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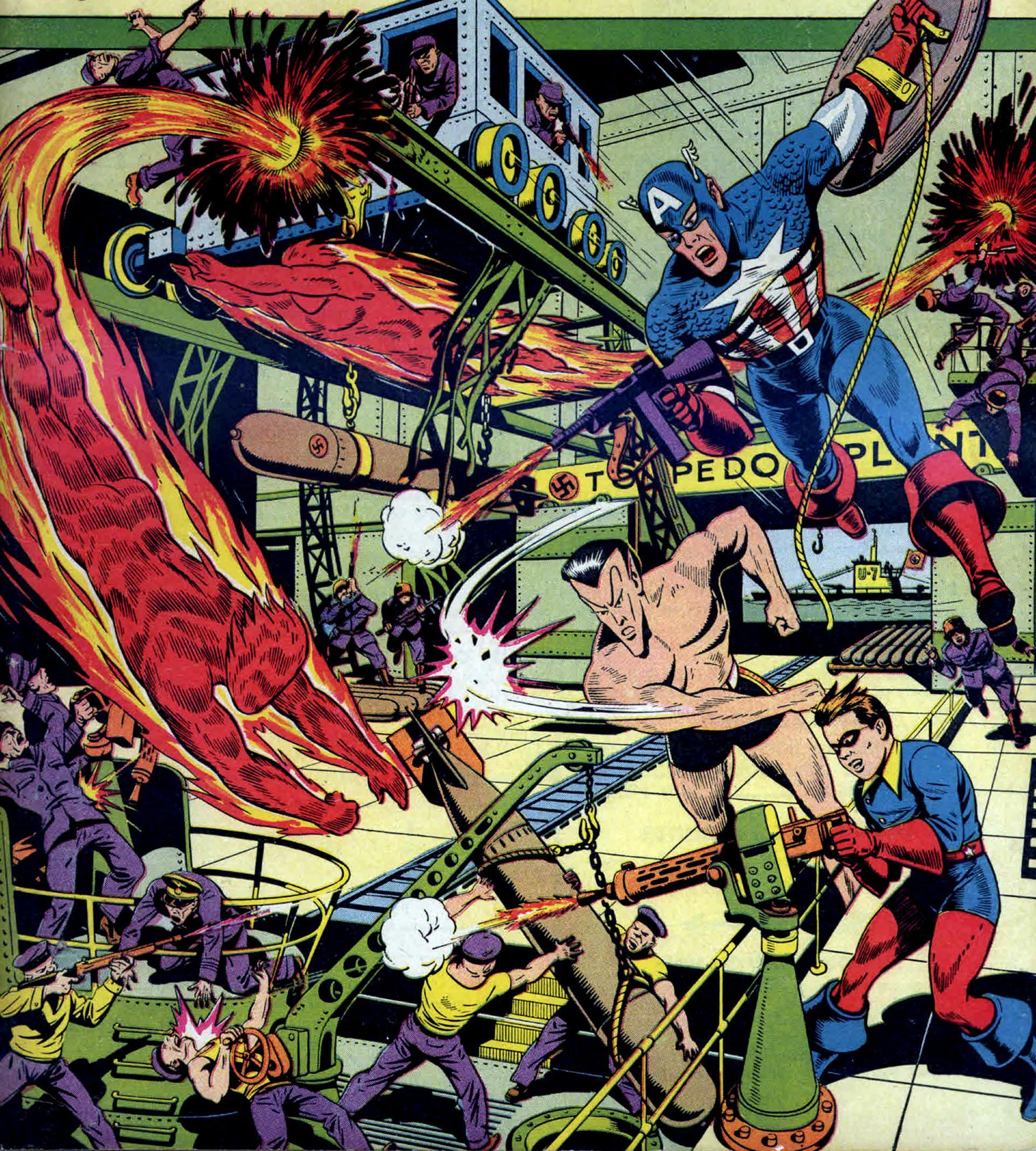
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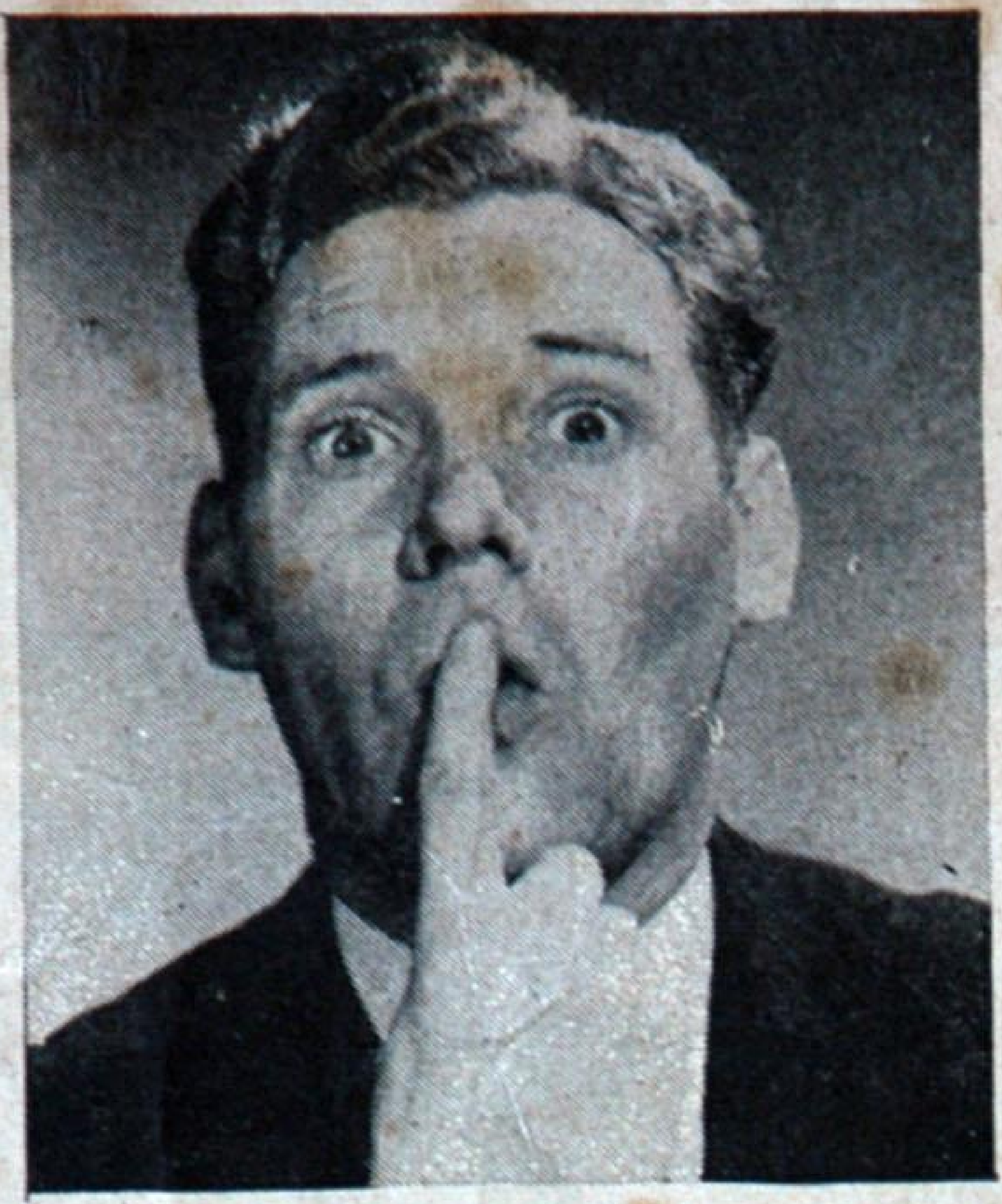

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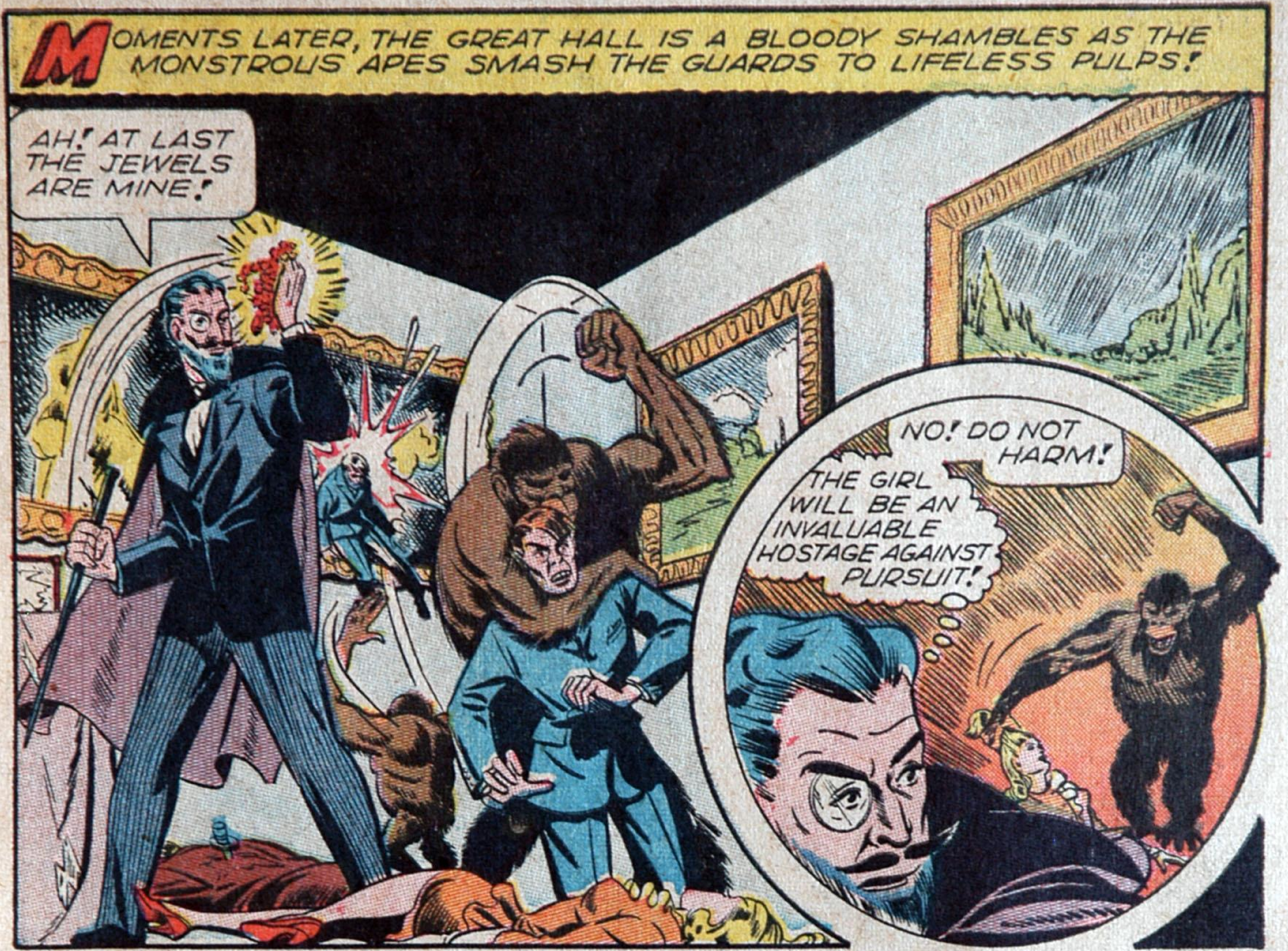
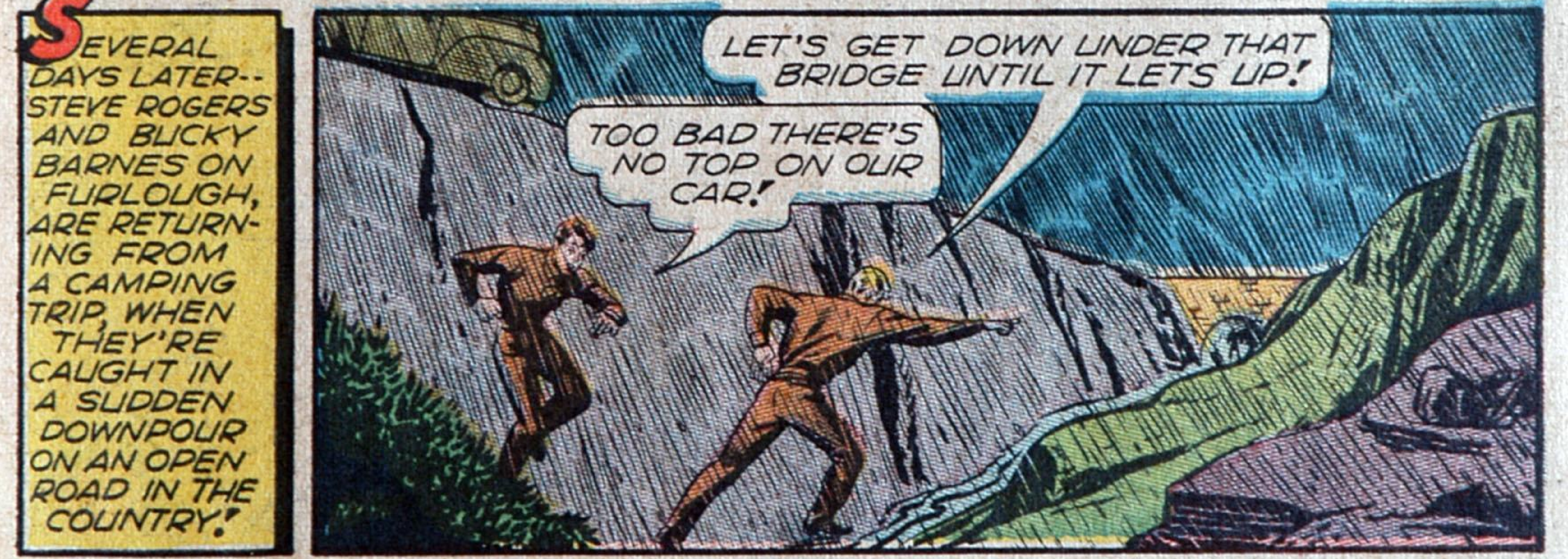
CAPTAIN AMERICA

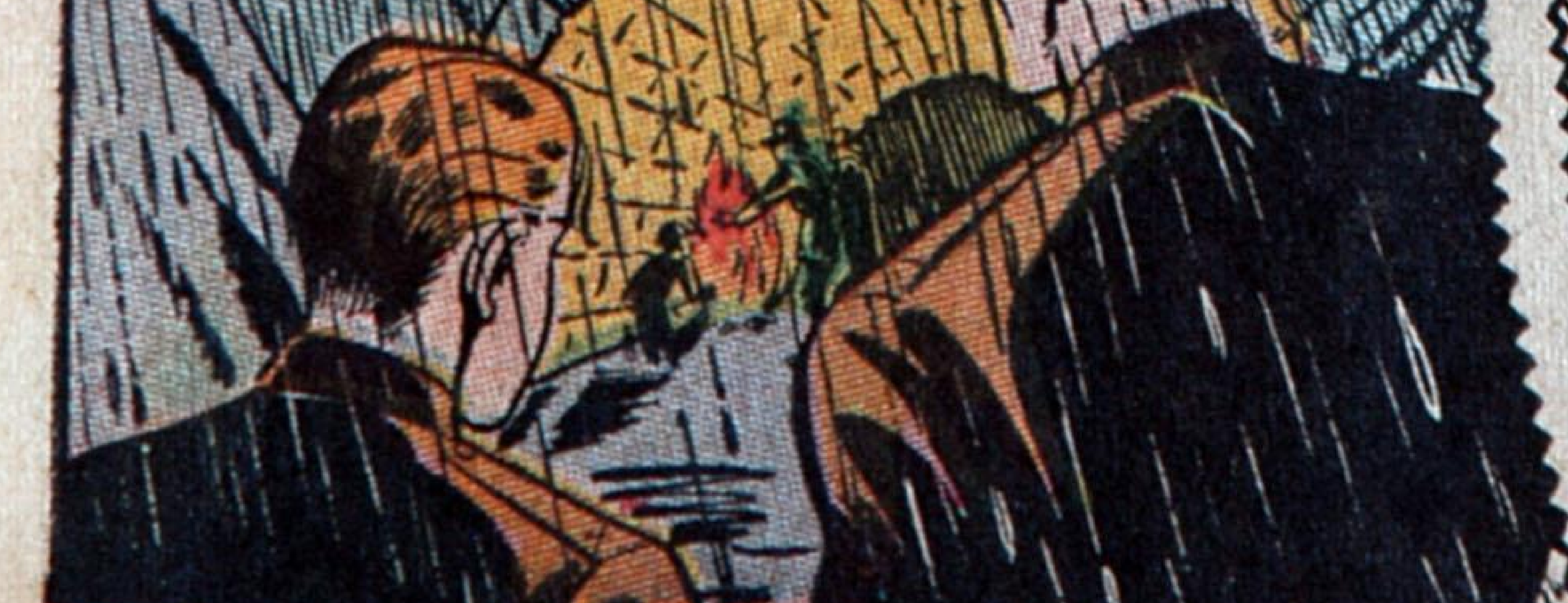
IN THE KEEPER OF THE MONSTERS

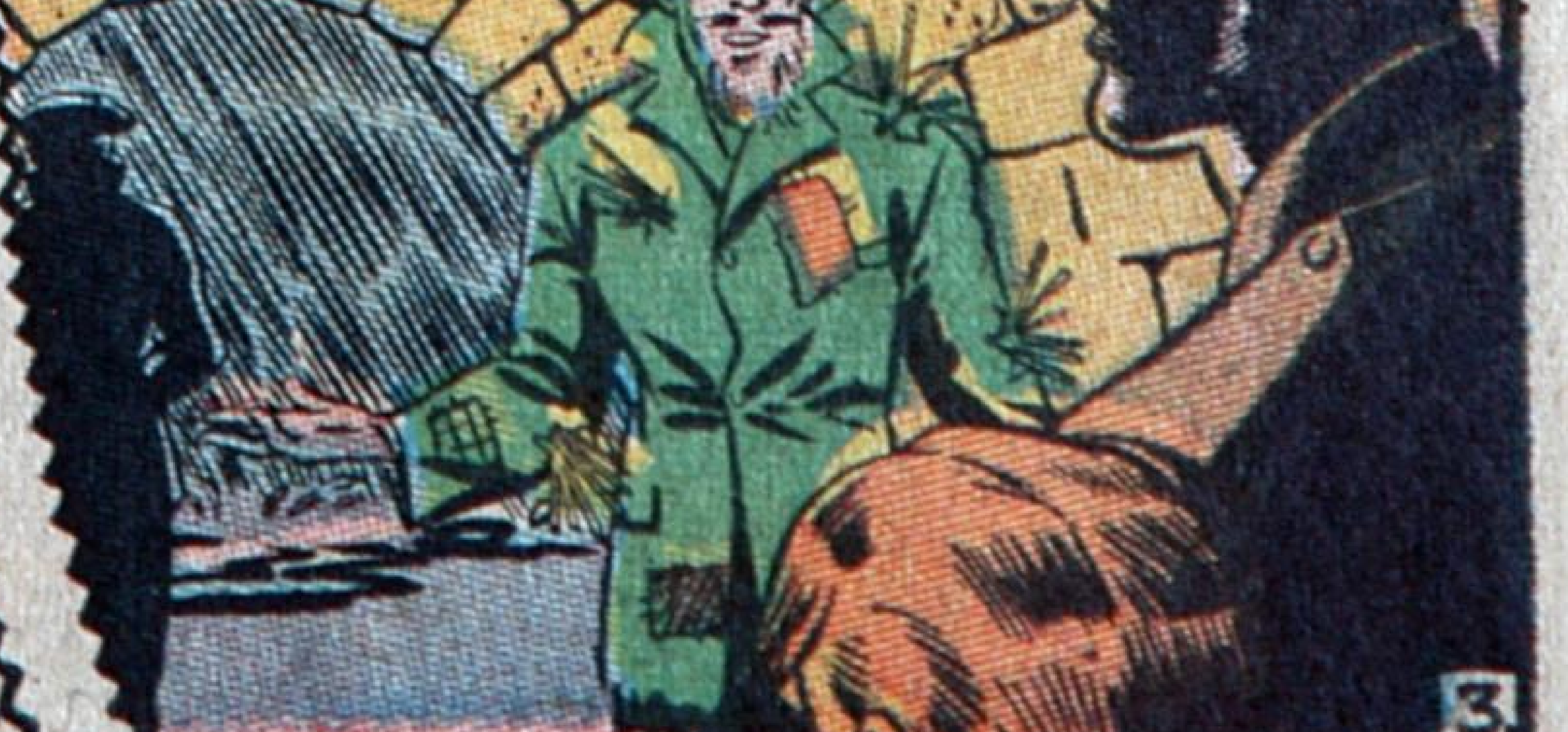
CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY-- AMERICA'S COLORFUL FIGHTING DUO, COMBINE BRAIN AND BRAWN AS THEY BATTLE THE CUNNING FEROCITY OF THE KINGPIN OF VILLAINY!

IN THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE ART MUSEUM!
PLEASE, DAD-- JUST LET ME PEEK AT THEM!
NO, JULIE! NO ONE IS ALLOWED NEAR THE COLLECTION AT THIS HOUR!
PRINCE SULI IS HERE, SIR!
YOUR GIFT TO THE MUSEUM IS HIGHLY APPRECIATED! THE STATUES WILL BE IN THE SAME ROOM OF THE FAMOUS JEWEL COLLECTION!
COME--THEN I'LL GO WITH YOU AND WE'LL UNPACK THE STATUES!
YOU MAY AS WELL COME ALONG, JULIE! YOU'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO SEE THE JEWELS AND THE STATUES AT THE SAME TIME!
MAGNIFICENT! (SIGH) PRICELESS!
OH! THEY TAKE YOUR BREATH AWAY!
GUARDS! OPEN THE CASES FROM PRINCE SULI!
AS THE GUARDS APPROACH THE PACKING CASES, THEY SWING OPEN, AND PRINCE SULI BARKS A STRANGE COMMAND!
TATU! **ATTACK!**
MY FATHER! YOU'VE KILLED HIM! OH-H-H!

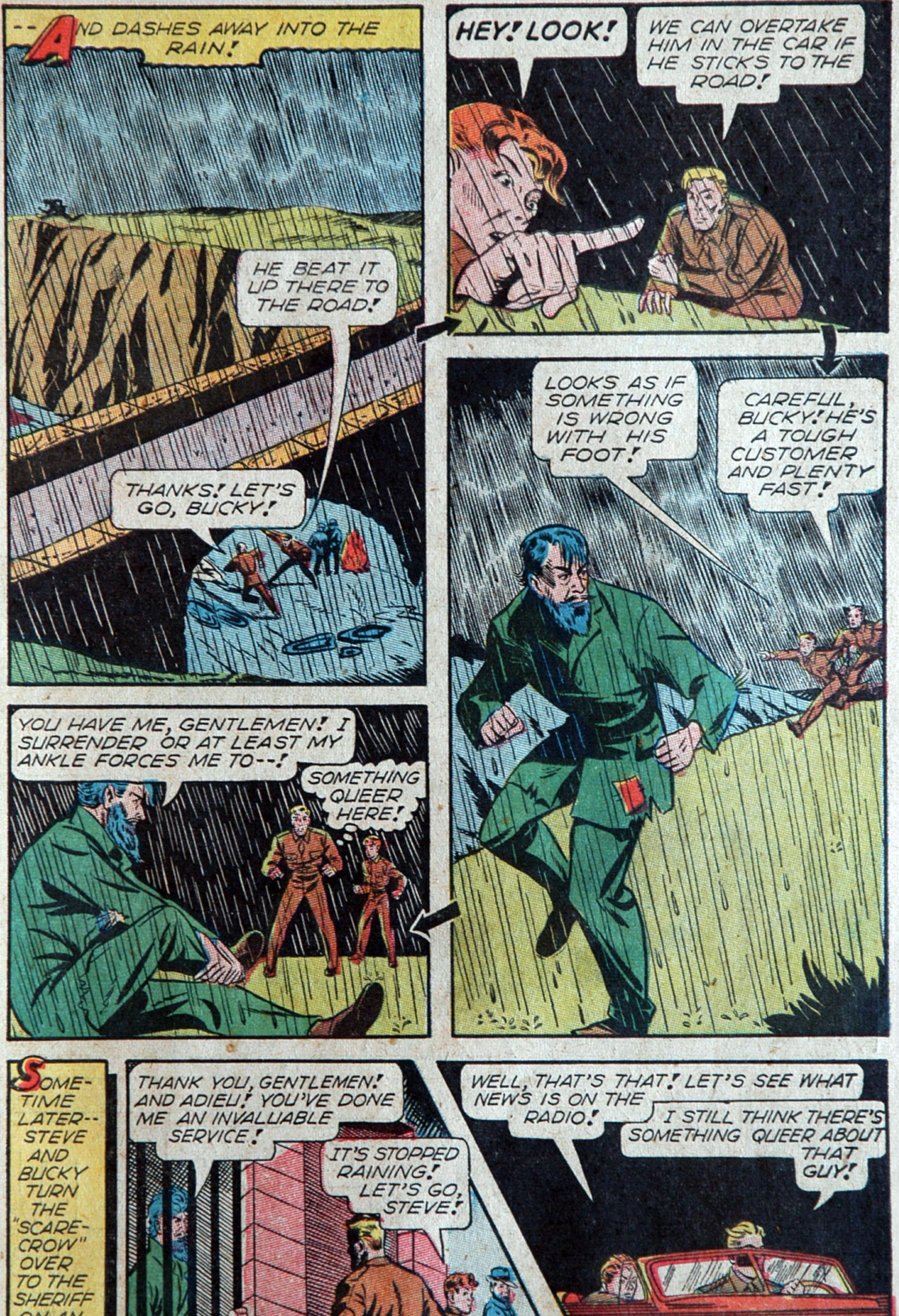

MOMENTS LATER, THE GREAT HALL IS A BLOODY SHAMBLES AS THE MONSTROUS APES SMASH THE GUARDS TO LIFELESS PULPS!
AH! AT LAST THE JEWELS ARE MINE!
NO! DO NOT HARM!
THE GIRL WILL BE AN INVALUABLE HOSTAGE AGAINST PURSUIT!


SEVERAL DAYS LATER-- STEVE ROGERS AND BUCKY BARNES ON FURLOUGH, ARE RETURNING FROM A CAMPING TRIP, WHEN THEY'RE CAUGHT IN A SUDDEN DOWNPOUR ON AN OPEN ROAD IN THE COUNTRY!
LET'S GET DOWN UNDER THAT BRIDGE UNTIL IT LETS UP!
TOO BAD THERE'S NO TOP ON OUR CAR!


THAT FIRE LOOKS GOOD!
HMM-LOOKS LIKE WE STUMBLED IN ON A TRAMP "JUNGLE!"


A WEIRD FIGURE BECKONS STEVE AND BUCKY TO THE FIRE!
WELCOME! AH! I SEE YOU WONDER AT MY APPEARANCE! THE STRAW ACTS AS AN INSULATOR AGAINST THE COLD AIR!

PARDON ME! ONE OF THESE OTHER "GENTLEMEN OF THE ROAD" SEEMS TO HAVE USURPED MY PLACE AT THE FIRE!
STRANGE! SPEAKS PRETTY EXACT ENGLISH FOR A TRAMP! SOUNDS FOREIGN!
GET BACK WHERE YOU BELONG, SCUM!
HEY! WHAT 'YA T'INK YER DOIN'?
HEY!
I'LL LEARN YA TO YANK ME!
YOW! HE PULLED A "SHIV!"
THANKS TO STEVE'S RUSH, THE DOWNWARD SLASH OF THE KNIFE IS DIVERTED!
OUCH!
YOU'RE PRETTY FAST WITH THAT THING, MR. SCARECROW!
UGH!
CHEE! T'ANKS! EFFEN IT WEREN'T FER YOU---
NO YOU DON'T, RAT!
MOVING LIKE A FLASH, THE SCARECROW HURLS THE CLINGING BUCKY AT STEVE!

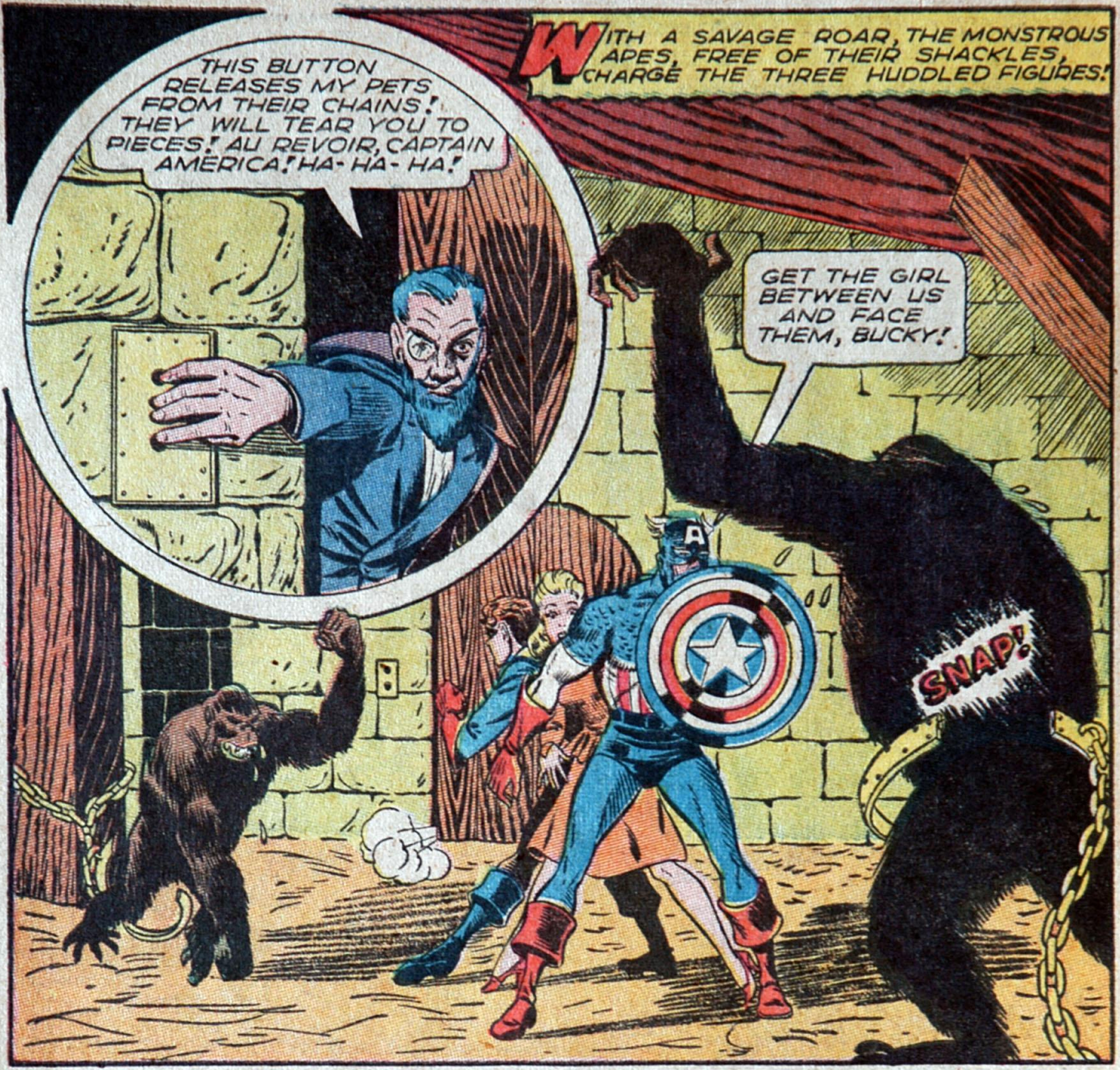

--AND DASHES AWAY INTO THE RAIN!
HE BEAT IT UP THERE TO THE ROAD!
THANKS! LET'S GO, BUCKY!
HEY! LOOK!
WE CAN OVERTAKE HIM IN THE CAR IF HE STICKS TO THE ROAD!
LOOKS AS IF SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH HIS FOOT!
CAREFUL, BUCKY! HE'S A TOUGH CUSTOMER AND PLENTY FAST!
YOU HAVE ME, GENTLEMEN! I SURRENDER OR AT LEAST MY ANKLE FORCES ME TO--!
SOMETHING QUEER HERE!
SOMETIME LATER--STEVE AND BUCKY TURN THE "SCARE-CROW" OVER TO THE SHERIFF ON AN ASSAULT CHARGE!
THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN! AND ADIEU! YOU'VE DONE ME AN INVALUABLE SERVICE!
IT'S STOPPED RAINING! LET'S GO, STEVE!
WELL, THAT'S THAT! LET'S SEE WHAT NEWS IS ON THE RADIO!
I STILL THINK THERE'S SOMETHING QUEER ABOUT THAT GUY!

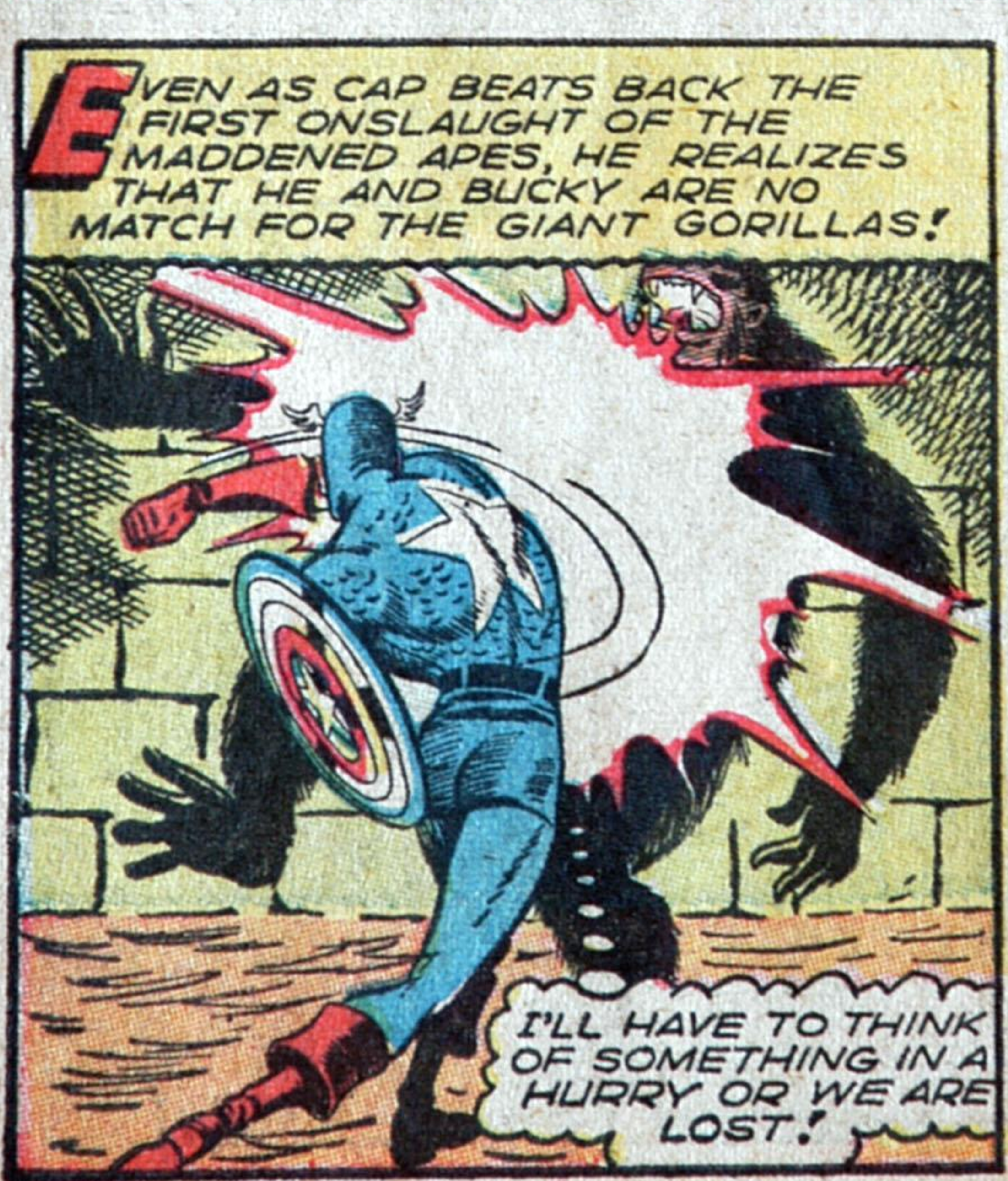
AS STEVE HEARS THE TALE OF HORROR COMING OVER THE NEWS REPORT, HIS ALERT MIND ASSEMBLES PUZZLING THOUGHTS INTO A STARTLING THEORY!
PRINCE SOLI WANTED FOR MURDER OF THE MUSEUM DIRECTOR IS STILL AT LARGE! SEARCH BY POLICE OF 48 STATES HAVE FAILED TO DISCLOSE HIS WHEREABOUTS!
--SIMPLY VANISHED TAKING THE DAUGHTER OF THE MURDERED MAN WITH HIM AND LEAVING A NOTE THAT SHE WOULD DIE IF THE CHASE WAS NOT GIVEN UP!
OOPS! HEY, STEVE! WE'RE HEADING BACK TO THE PLACE WE JUST LEFT! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?
WHY THE SWITCH? AND WHY HEAD BACK TO THIS HICK TOWN?
WE'RE GOING TO VISIT A SCARECROW IN JAIL!
SH-H! LISTEN CLOSELY AND DO AS I SAY!
SURE--- SURE!
WHAT? YOU'RE GONNA HELP THE SCARECROW ESCAPE?
YES! GET HIS GUN AND FIRE A FEW SHOTS! SHERIFF, HANG YOUR HEAD AS IF YOU WERE UNCONSCIOUS!
SACRE BLEU! IT IS CAPTAIN AMERICA! SHOTS?? AND THE SHERIFF??
HURRY! OPEN HIS CELL, BUCKY!

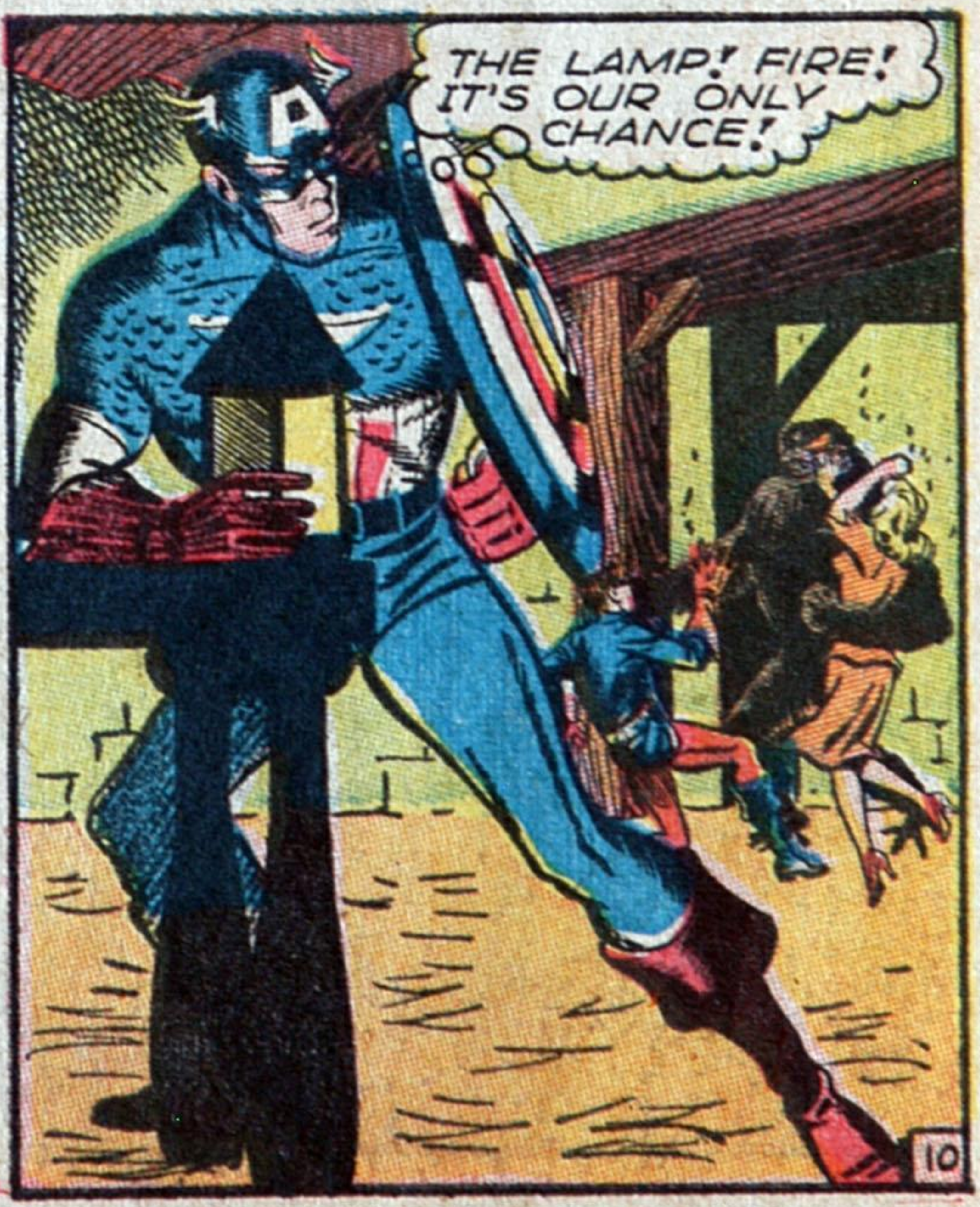
WE HAVE COME TO HELP YOU ESCAPE!
SO? WHY, CAPTAIN AMERICA? IT IS NOT LIKE THE GREAT DEFENDER AND CHAMPION OF JUSTICE TO AID A CRIMINAL TO ESCAPE!
EVEN IF HE BE ONLY A PETTY CRIMINAL LIKE I! NO! I STAY! I WILL PAY FOR MY CRIME OF ASSAULT!
I THINK NOT--- PRINCE SULI!
IF YOU STAY, IT WILL BE FOR MURDER!
AH! YOU ARE CLEVER, CAPTAIN AMERICA! YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE! I ACCEPT YOUR OFFER!
AND NOW THAT WE ARE SAFE FROM PURSUIT, PERHAPS YOU WILL TELL ME WHY YOU CAME TO MY RESCUE!
THE GIRL YOU ARE HOLDING! I OFFER YOU FREEDOM FOR HER SAFE RETURN!
I KNOW YOU WOULDN'T HESITATE TO KILL HER IF YOU WERE CAUGHT!
CORRECT! HOWEVER, I ACCEPT YOUR OFFER! I WILL DIRECT YOU TO WHERE SHE IS HELD!
SOMETIME LATER!
SHE IS UP THERE IN MY HOUSE! COME, WE MUST ELUDE THE STUPID POLICE WHO ARE STILL WAITING FOR MY RETURN!

WELL, I'LL BE--?? HIDING HER IN HIS OWN HOUSE RIGHT UNDER THE NOSE OF THE POLICE!
THANK YOU! IT IS A CLEVER WAY TO GET IN AND OUT! COME! HERE IS THE TUNNEL ENTRANCE!
INSIDE THE TUNNEL!
AH! I CAN READ YOUR THOUGHTS, CAPTAIN AMERICA! YOU ARE NOT MASTER OF THE SITUATION!
PRINCE SULI IS STILL MASTER! HA-HA!
CAP AND BUCKY RECOVER QUICKLY AFTER THEIR PLUNGE DOWN THRU THE TRAP TO FACE A SCENE OF IMPENDING DANGER AND HORROR!
CAP! LOOK! GORILLAS!

CAP, STAYING OUT OF THE REACH OF THE GORILLAS, UNTIES THE GIRL!
IS SHE DEAD?
NO, SHE'S ALLRIGHT!
WITH MADDENED ROARS, THE UGLY BEASTS LEER AT THEIR INTENDED VICTIMS AS THE THREE HUMANS EDGE NEAR THE ONLY MEANS OF ESCAPE FROM THE UNDERGROUND ROOM!
L-O-O-K! THE DOOR!
THOSE APES WILL GRAB US BEFORE WE GET NEAR THE DOOR!
MUST BE SOME WAY OUT--
DOWN! BACK! YOU SEE, I CAN CONTROL THESE BRUTES WITH A GESTURE!
IF YOU, CAPTAIN AMERICA, HADN'T DISCOVERED MY IDENTITY, I WOULD BE SAFE FROM PURSUIT BY THE STUPID POLICE AND IN JAIL ON THAT ASSAULT CHARGE AS THE SCARECROW! BY THE TIME I WAS FREED, THE HUNT FOR PRINCE SULI WOULD HAVE DIED DOWN!
HA-HA-I PERMITTED YOU TO CAPTURE ME! IT IS REGRETABLE THAT YOU SAW FIT TO INTERFERE WITH MY PLANS, CAPTAIN AMERICA!


WITH A SAVAGE ROAR, THE MONSTROUS APES, FREE OF THEIR SHACKLES, CHARGE THE THREE HUDDLED FIGURES!
THIS BUTTON RELEASES MY PETS FROM THEIR CHAINS! THEY WILL TEAR YOU TO PIECES! AU REVOIR, CAPTAIN AMERICA! HA-HA-HA!
GET THE GIRL BETWEEN US AND FACE THEM, BUCKY!
SNAP!

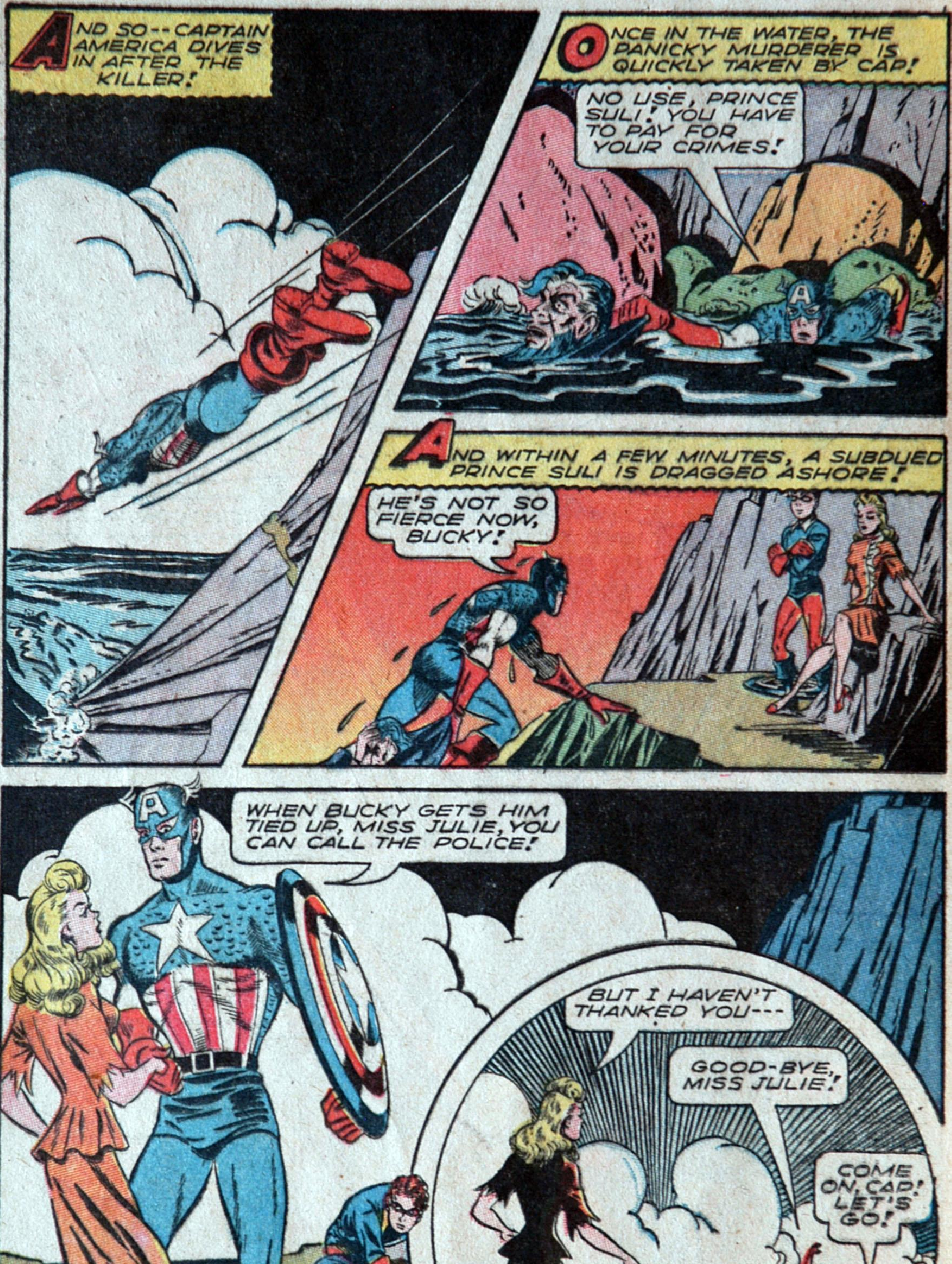

EVEN AS CAP BEATS BACK THE FIRST ONSLAUGHT OF THE MADDENED APES, HE REALIZES THAT HE AND BUCKY ARE NO MATCH FOR THE GIANT GORILLAS!
I'LL HAVE TO THINK OF SOMETHING IN A HURRY OR WE ARE LOST!

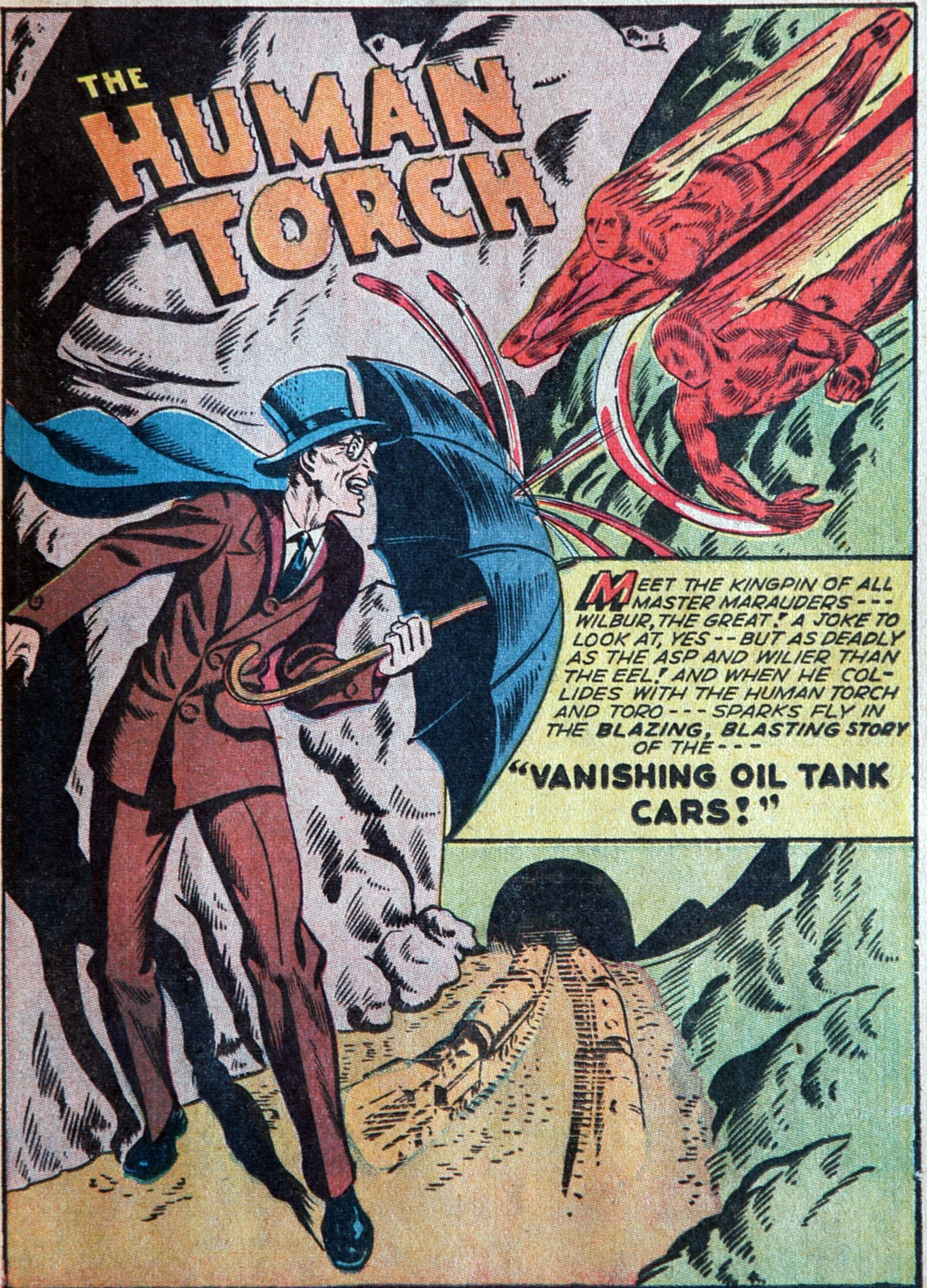

THE LAMP! FIRE! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!

CAP'S MIGHTY ARM SHATTERS THE LAMP IN THE FACE OF THE APE ABOUT TO CRUSH THE FALLEN BUCKY!
WITHIN SECONDS, FLAMES ARE ROARING ALONG THE BASE OF THE WALLS OF THE ROOM MOMENTARILY HALTING THE CHARGE OF THE MONSTERS!
BUCKY! GET THE GIRL THRU THE DOOR BEFORE THE APES BLOCK IT!
OH-OH! THE OTHER APE MUST NEVER GET THRU THAT DOOR!
WITH THE FLAMES HUNGRILY LICKING AT THE AGED OLD WOOD AND RAPIDLY SREADING, CAP STILL LOCKED IN STRUGGLE WITH ONE APE USES SUPER HUMAN EFFORT AND CRASHES INTO THE OTHER BEAST TRYING TO ESCAPE THRU THE DOOR!

BUCKY RUSHES BACK TO CAP TRYING TO PREVENT THE CRAZED APES FROM ESCAPING THE NOW RAGING INFERNO!
CAP! HOLD 'EM! HERE I COME!
GET BACK, YOU UGLY BRUTE!
O.K., BUCKY! SLAM HER SHUT!
CAP'S MUSCLES STAND OUT IN STEEL BULGES AS HE STRAINS TO HOLD THE HEAVY DOOR SHUT AGAINST THE EFFORTS OF THE FREZIED APES UNTIL BUCKY CAN CROSS THE HEAVY CROSS BAR INTO PLACE!
SNAP
JUST A BIT MORE! THAT DOES IT, BUCKY!
THIS TUNNEL SHOULD TAKE US OUT ON THE CLIFF!
BUT AS THEY NEAR THE EXIT---
AH! CAPTAIN AMERICA!

SUDDENLY--- CAP STUMBLES!
BACK! OR YOU DIE!
CAP!
--AND PITCHES FORWARD ON HIS FACE ALMOST AT THE FEET OF THE LEERING PRINCE!
BACK! HA-HA! I WILL MAKE SURE CAPTAIN AMERICA IS DEAD!
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS, RAT!
BUT AS THE PRINCE PRESSES THE GUN TO CAP'S HEAD!
HERE I COME, RAT!
BUCKY CONTACTS!
I WAS JUST PLAYING POSSUM TO GET HIM TO STOP SHOOTING! THERE HE GOES!
GEE, CAP! I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD!
RACING AFTER THE PRINCE, CAP REACHES THE CLIFF IN TIME TO SEE THE PRINCE'S BODY CLEAVE THE WATER IN A PERFECT DIVE!
CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY!


AND SO--CAPTAIN AMERICA DIVES IN AFTER THE KILLER!
ONCE IN THE WATER, THE PANICKY MURDERER IS QUICKLY TAKEN BY CAP!
NO USE, PRINCE SULI! YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR YOUR CRIMES!
AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES, A SUBDUED PRINCE SULI IS DRAGGED ASHORE!
HE'S NOT SO FIERCE NOW, BUCKY!
WHEN BUCKY GETS HIM TIED UP, MISS JULIE, YOU CAN CALL THE POLICE!
BUT I HAVEN'T THANKED YOU---
GOOD-BYE, MISS JULIE!
COME ON, CAP! LET'S GO!
THE END


THE HUMAN TORCH
MEET THE KINGPIN OF ALL MASTER MARAUDERS--- WILBUR, THE GREAT! A JOKE TO LOOK AT, YES -- BUT AS DEADLY AS THE ASP AND WILIER THAN THE EEL! AND WHEN HE COLLIDES WITH THE HUMAN TORCH AND TORO --- SPARKS FLY IN THE BLAZING, BLASTING STORY OF THE---
"VANISHING OIL TANK CARS!"

NIGHT.... PIERCING HEADLIGHTS PICK UP A STRANGE FIGURE IN THE MIDDLE OF A LONELY HIGHWAY!
STOP!
HUH? WHAT'S UP?
OIL CO
JUST THIS, GENTLEMEN! I, WILBUR, THE GREAT, AM HIJACKING YOUR GASOLINE TRUCK!
AT THAT MOMENT, TWO FAMILIAR FIGURES APPROACH.... THE HUMAN TORCH AND TORO!
OH...OH... A HOLDUP, TORCH!
RIGHT, TORO! THIS CALLS FOR SOME FIREWORKS!
YOW! LOOK WHO'S COMING!
THERE IS NOTHING TO FEAR! WILBUR, THE GREAT IS PREPARED FOR ANYTHING!
THAT'S ONE MANS OPINION, WILBUR!
HEY, HOW ABOUT GIVING US SOME OF THOSE ASBESTOS UMBRELLAS?
YOW!
THESE FLAME LASSOES WILL TAKE CARE OF THESE MUGS!
YES, BUT WILBUR, THE GREAT IS GETTING AWAY!
WITH THE AID OF HIS FLAME PROOF UMBRELLA, WILBUR ESCAPES!
ALL IS LOST, BUT THEY'LL NEVER CATCH ME! NEVER!!
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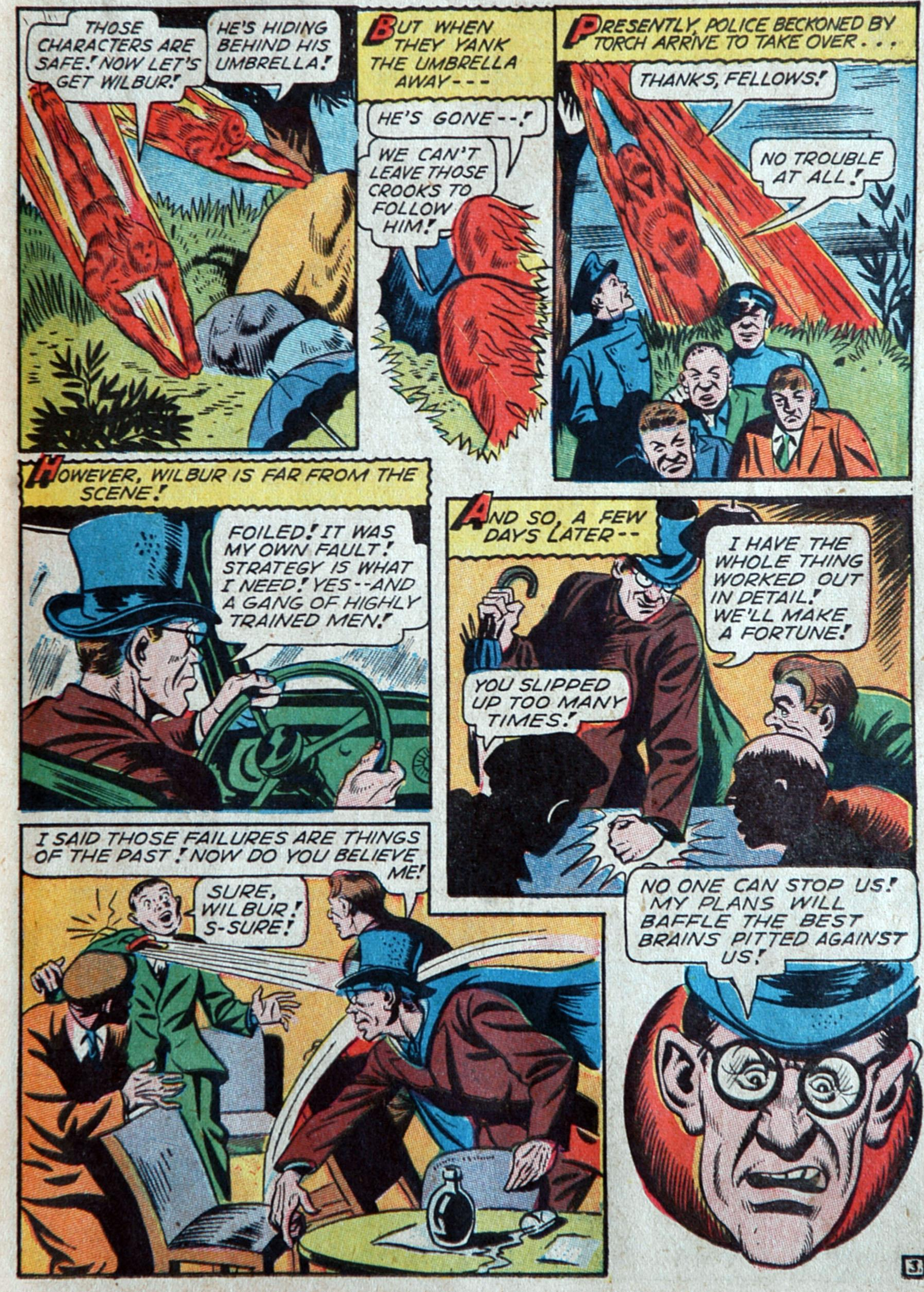
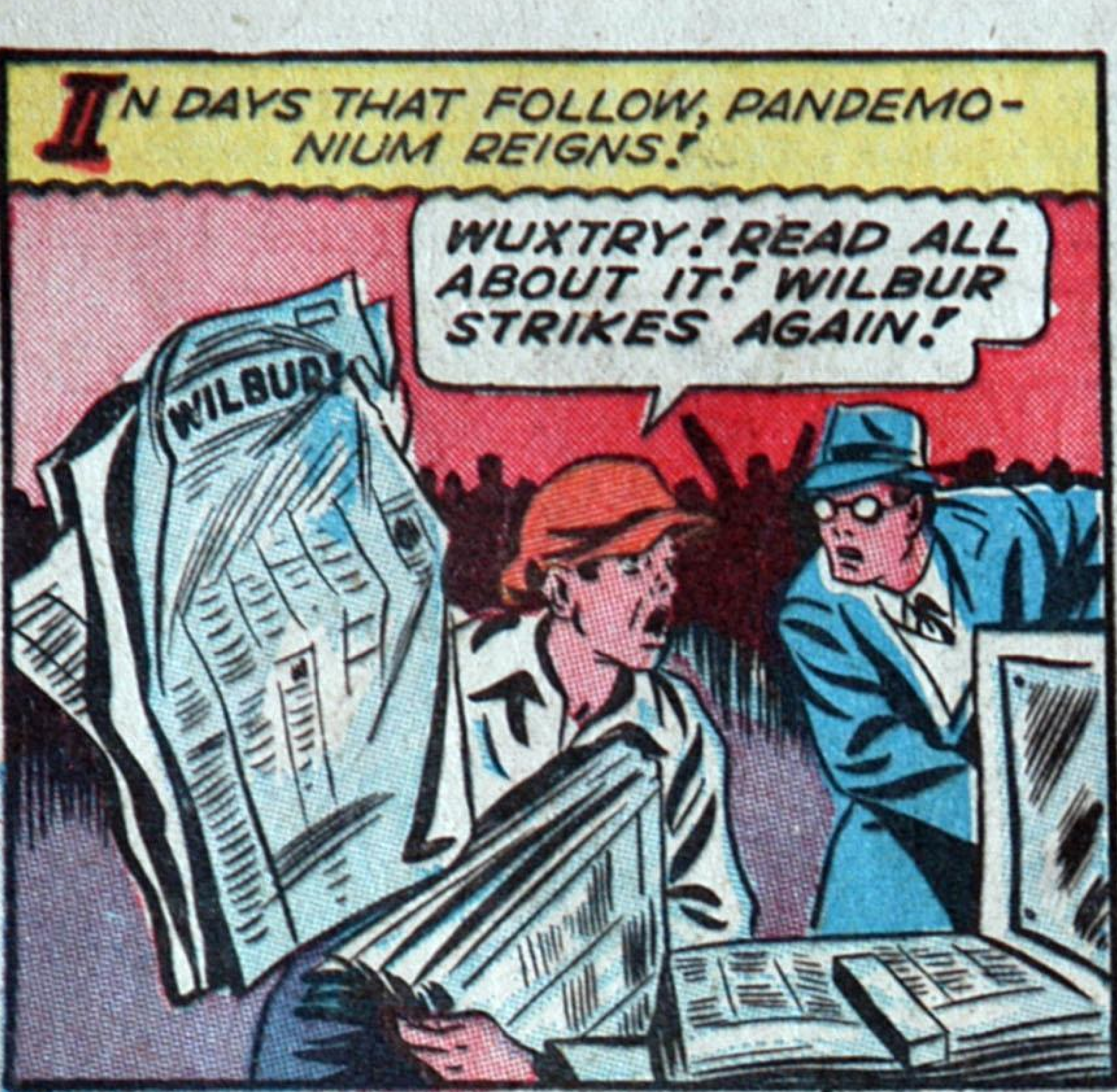
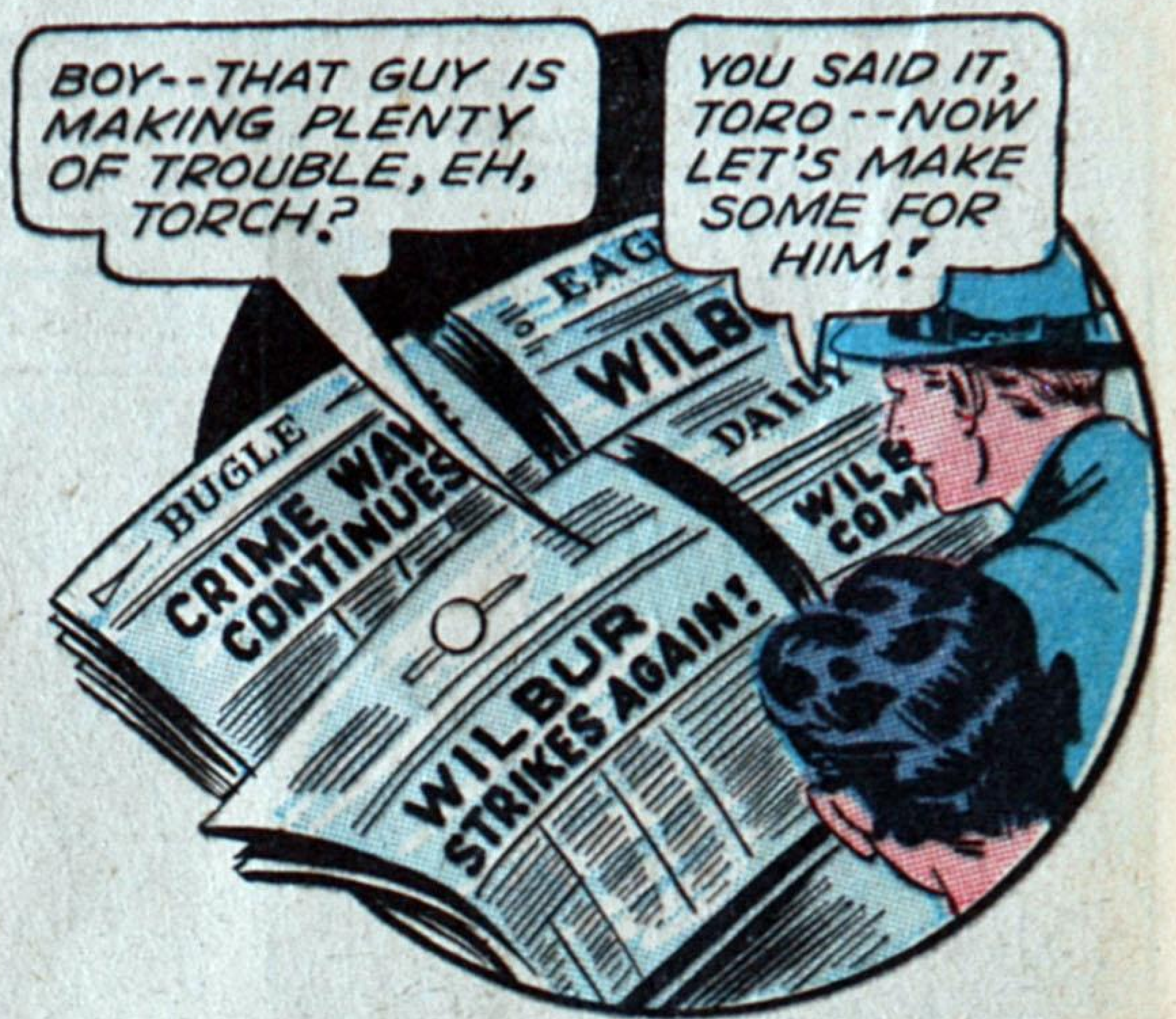
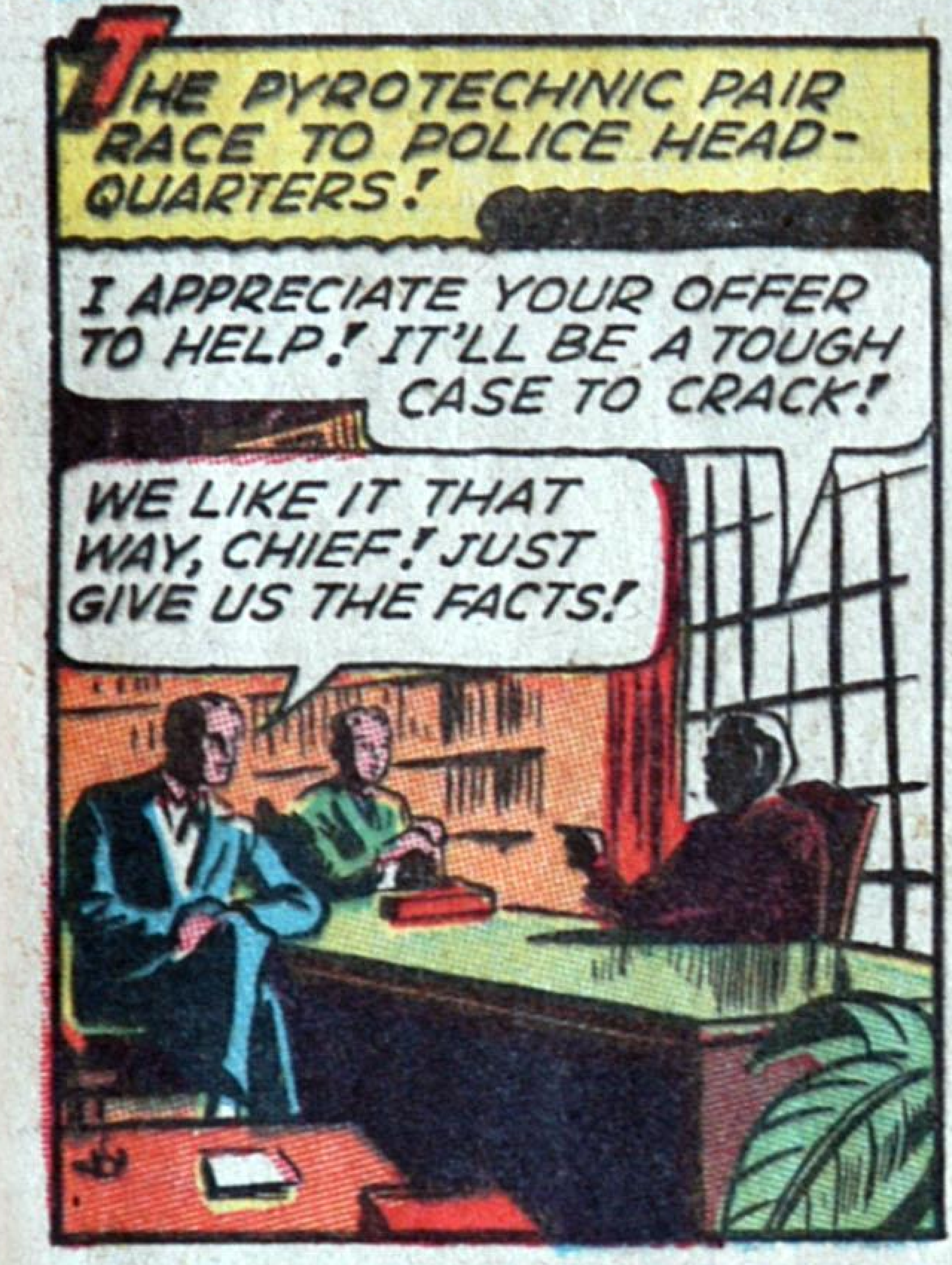
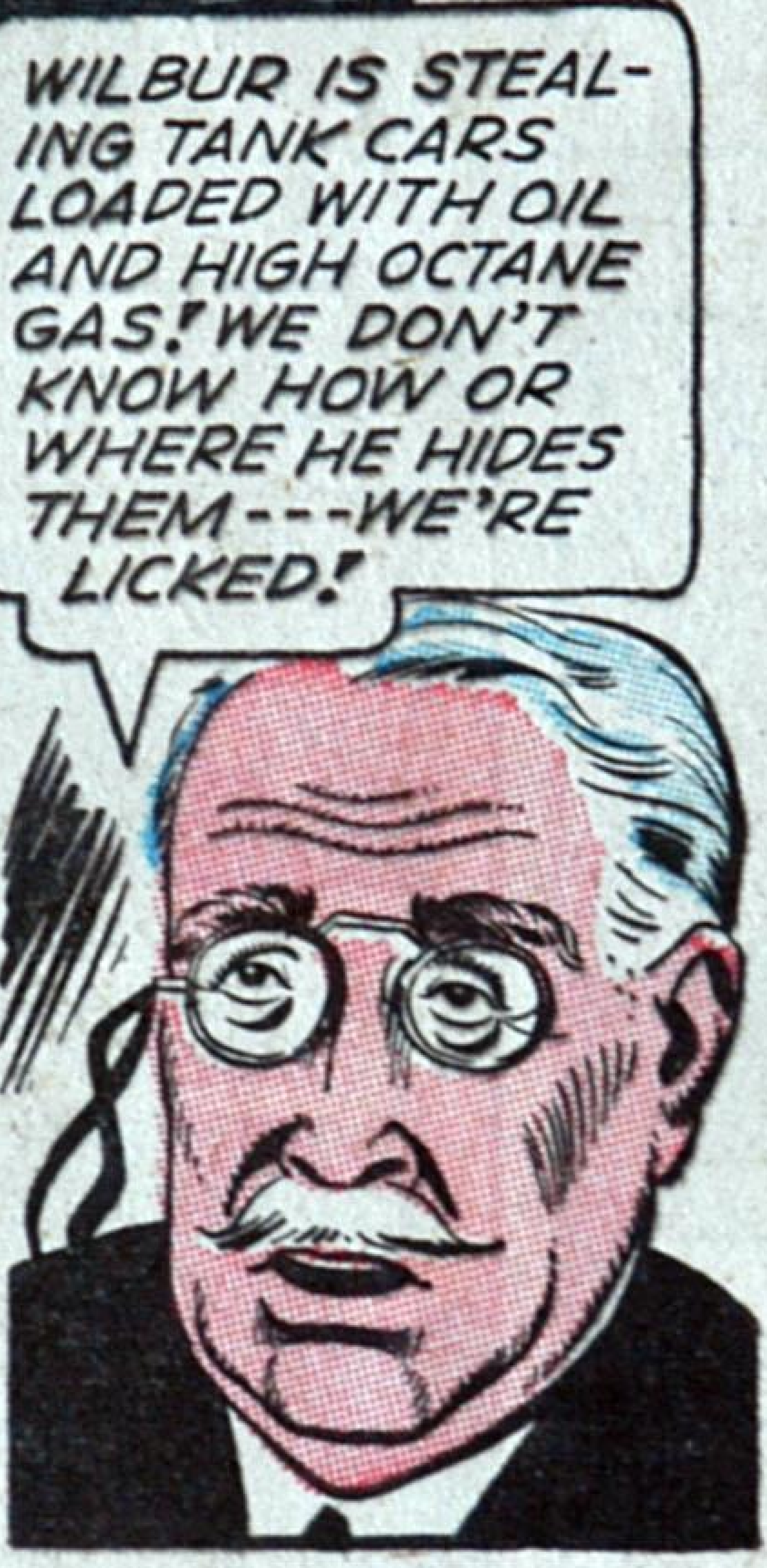
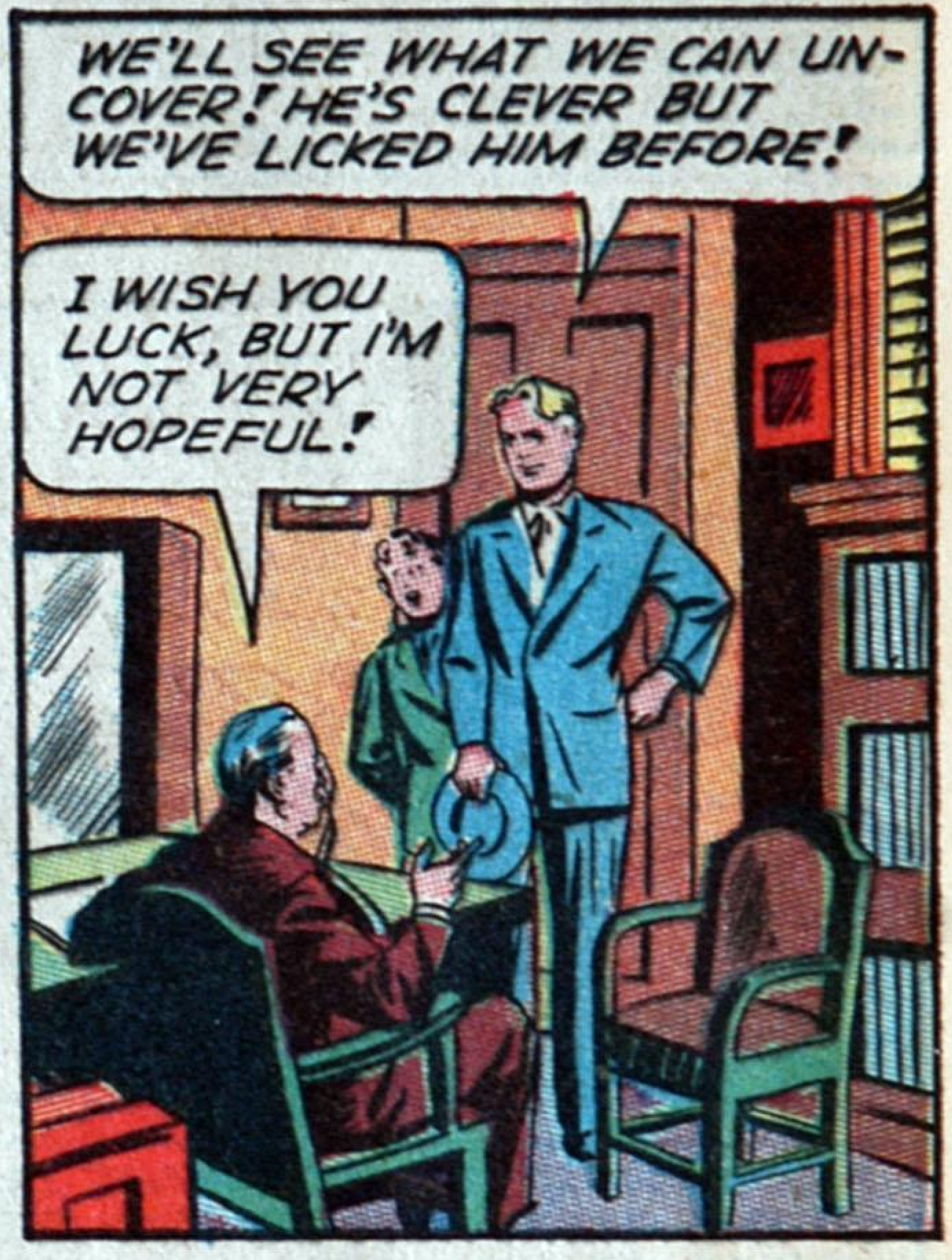

THOSE CHARACTERS ARE SAFE! NOW LET'S GET WILBUR!
HE'S HIDING BEHIND HIS UMBRELLA!
BUT WHEN THEY YANK THE UMBRELLA AWAY---
HE'S GONE--!
WE CAN'T LEAVE THOSE CROOKS TO FOLLOW HIM!
PRESENTLY, POLICE BECKONED BY TORCH ARRIVE TO TAKE OVER . . .
THANKS, FELLOWS!
NO TROUBLE AT ALL!
HOWEVER, WILBUR IS FAR FROM THE SCENE!
FOILED! IT WAS MY OWN FAULT! STRATEGY IS WHAT I NEED! YES--AND A GANG OF HIGHLY TRAINED MEN!
AND SO, A FEW DAYS LATER--
I HAVE THE WHOLE THING WORKED OUT IN DETAIL! WE'LL MAKE A FORTUNE!
YOU SLIPPED UP TOO MANY TIMES!
I SAID THOSE FAILURES ARE THINGS OF THE PAST! NOW DO YOU BELIEVE ME!
SURE, WILBUR! S-SURE!
NO ONE CAN STOP US! MY PLANS WILL BAFFLE THE BEST BRAINS PITTED AGAINST US!

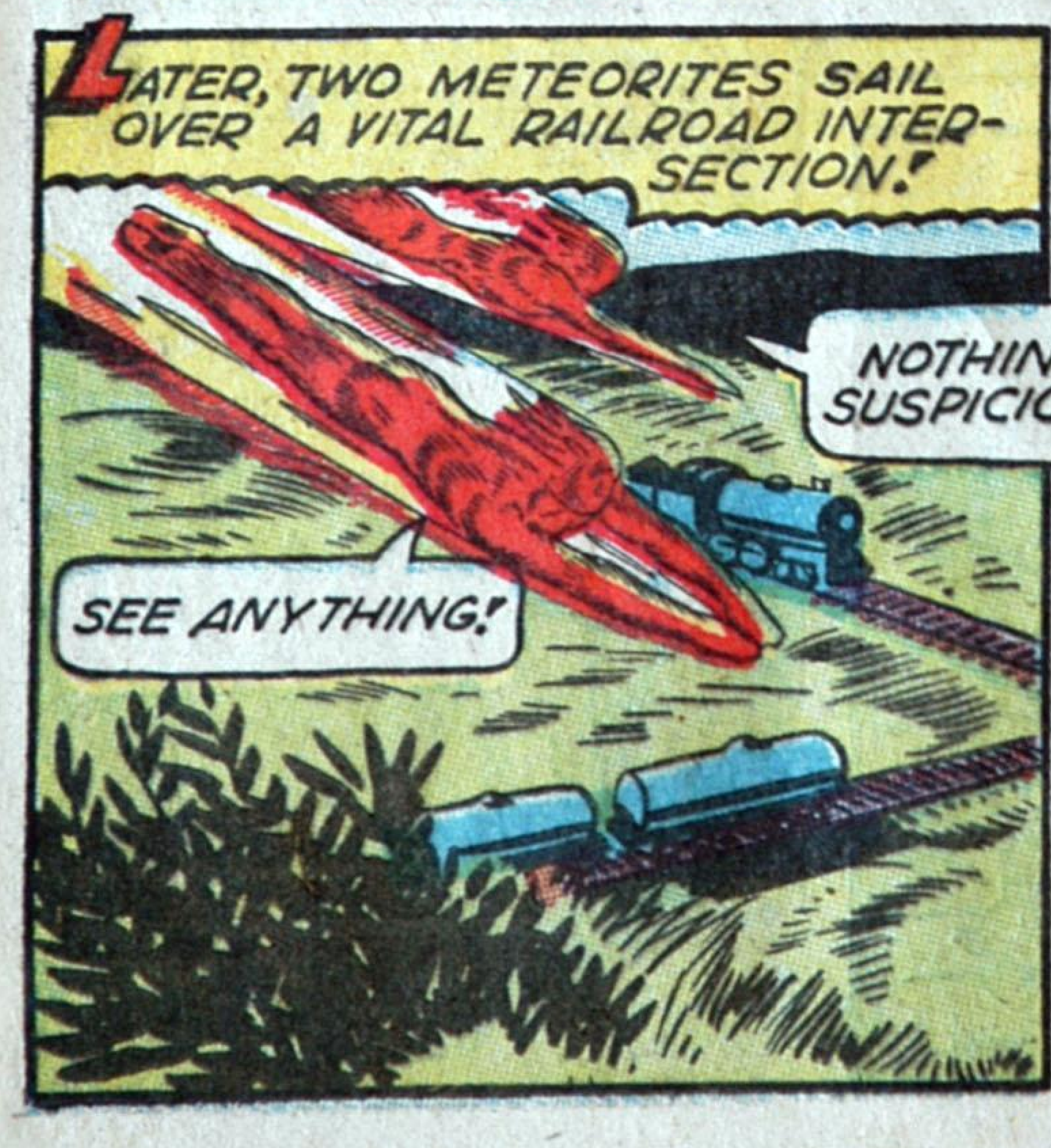

IN DAYS THAT FOLLOW, PANDEMONIUM REIGNS!
WUXTRY! READ ALL ABOUT IT! WILBUR STRIKES AGAIN!
WILBUR

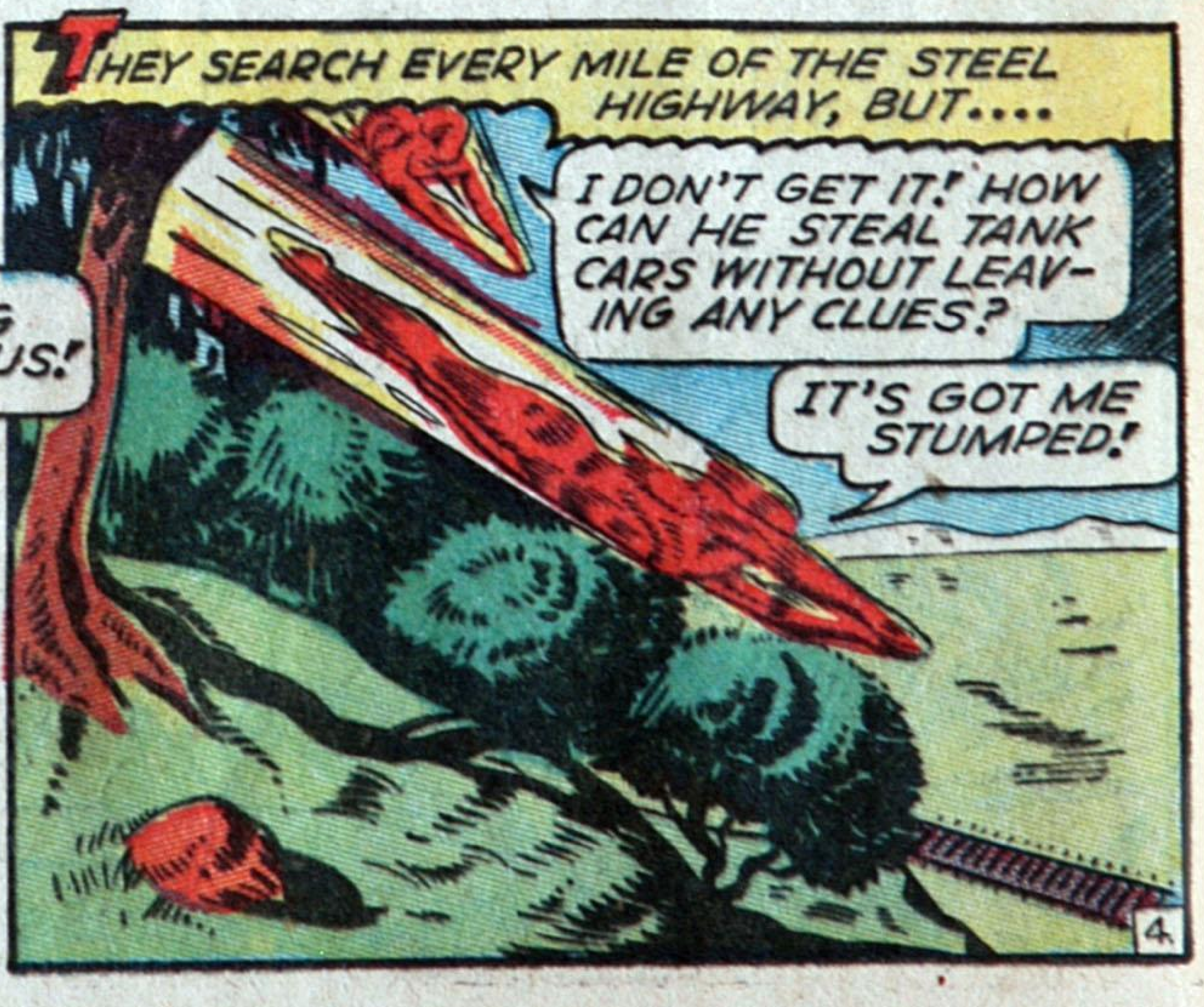

BOY--THAT GUY IS MAKING PLENTY OF TROUBLE, EH, TORCH?
YOU SAID IT, TORO--NOW LET'S MAKE SOME FOR HIM!
BUGLE
CRIME WAVE CONTINUES
EAG
WILB
DAIL
WILBUR STRIKES AGAIN!

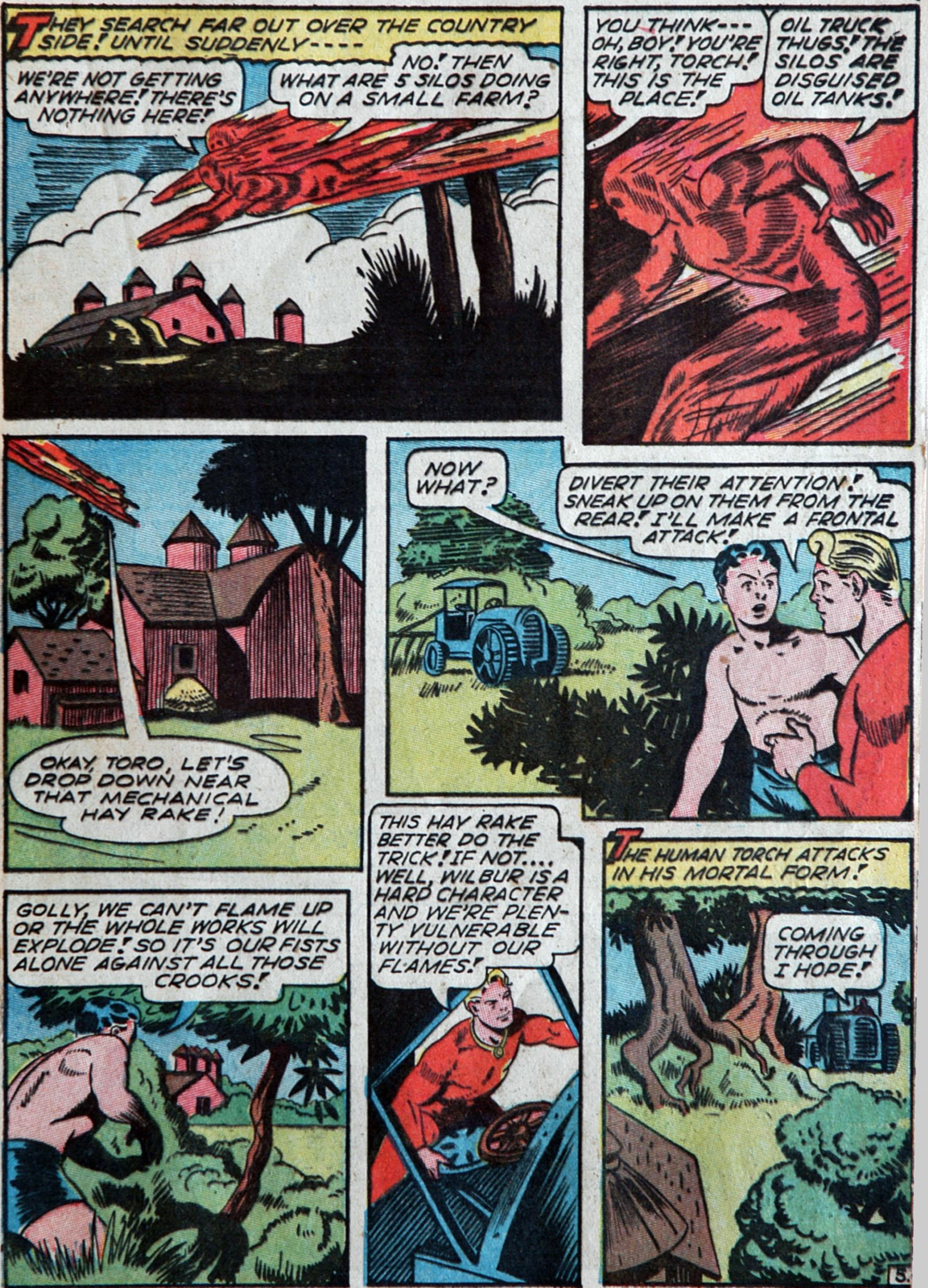

THE PYROTECHNIC PAIR RACE TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS!
I APPRECIATE YOUR OFFER TO HELP! IT'LL BE A TOUGH CASE TO CRACK!
WE LIKE IT THAT WAY, CHIEF! JUST GIVE US THE FACTS!

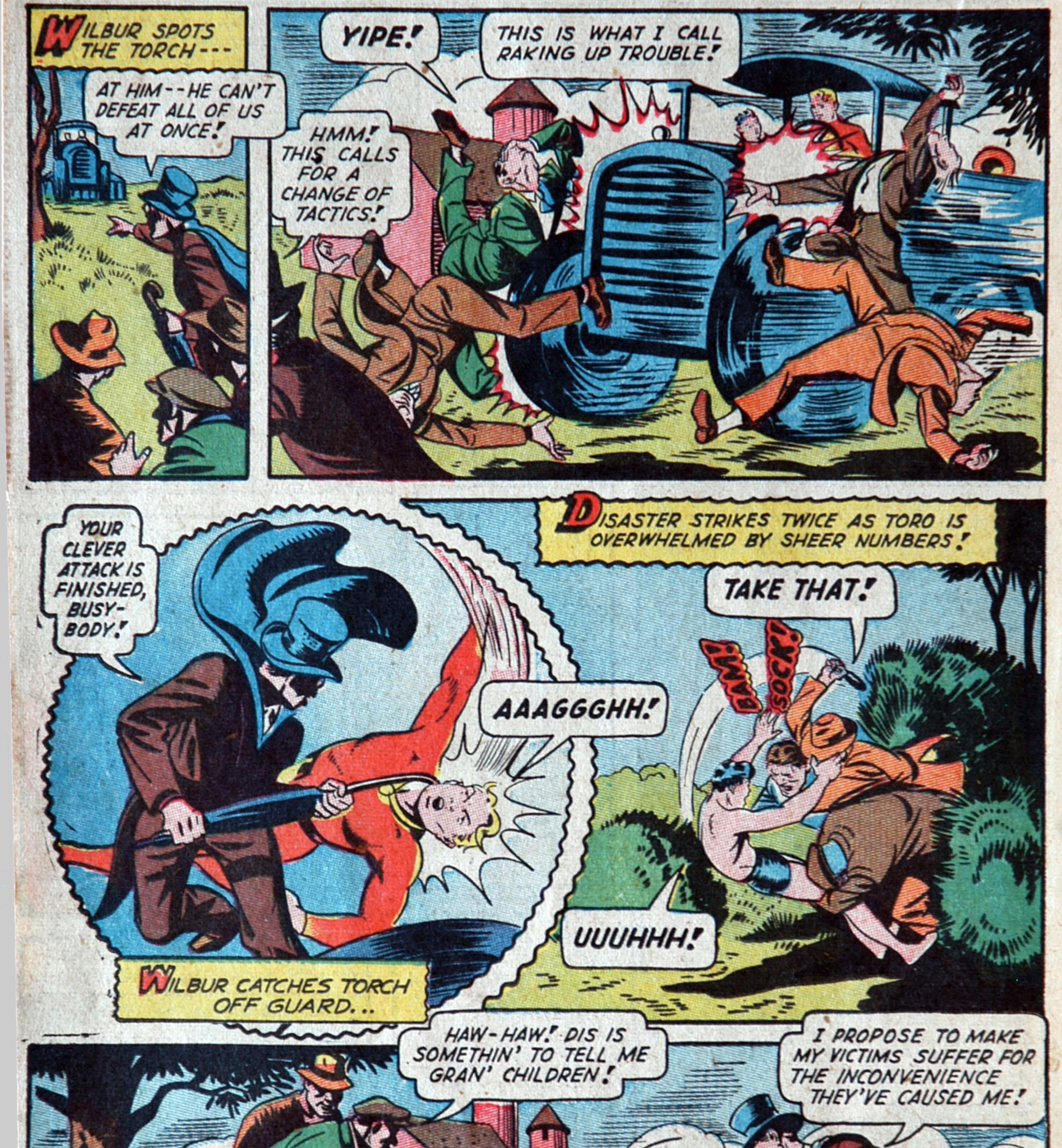

WILBUR IS STEALING TANK CARS LOADED WITH OIL AND HIGH OCTANE GAS! WE DON'T KNOW HOW OR WHERE HE HIDES THEM---WE'RE LICKED!


WE'LL SEE WHAT WE CAN UNCOVER! HE'S CLEVER BUT WE'VE LICKED HIM BEFORE!
I WISH YOU LUCK, BUT I'M NOT VERY HOPEFUL!

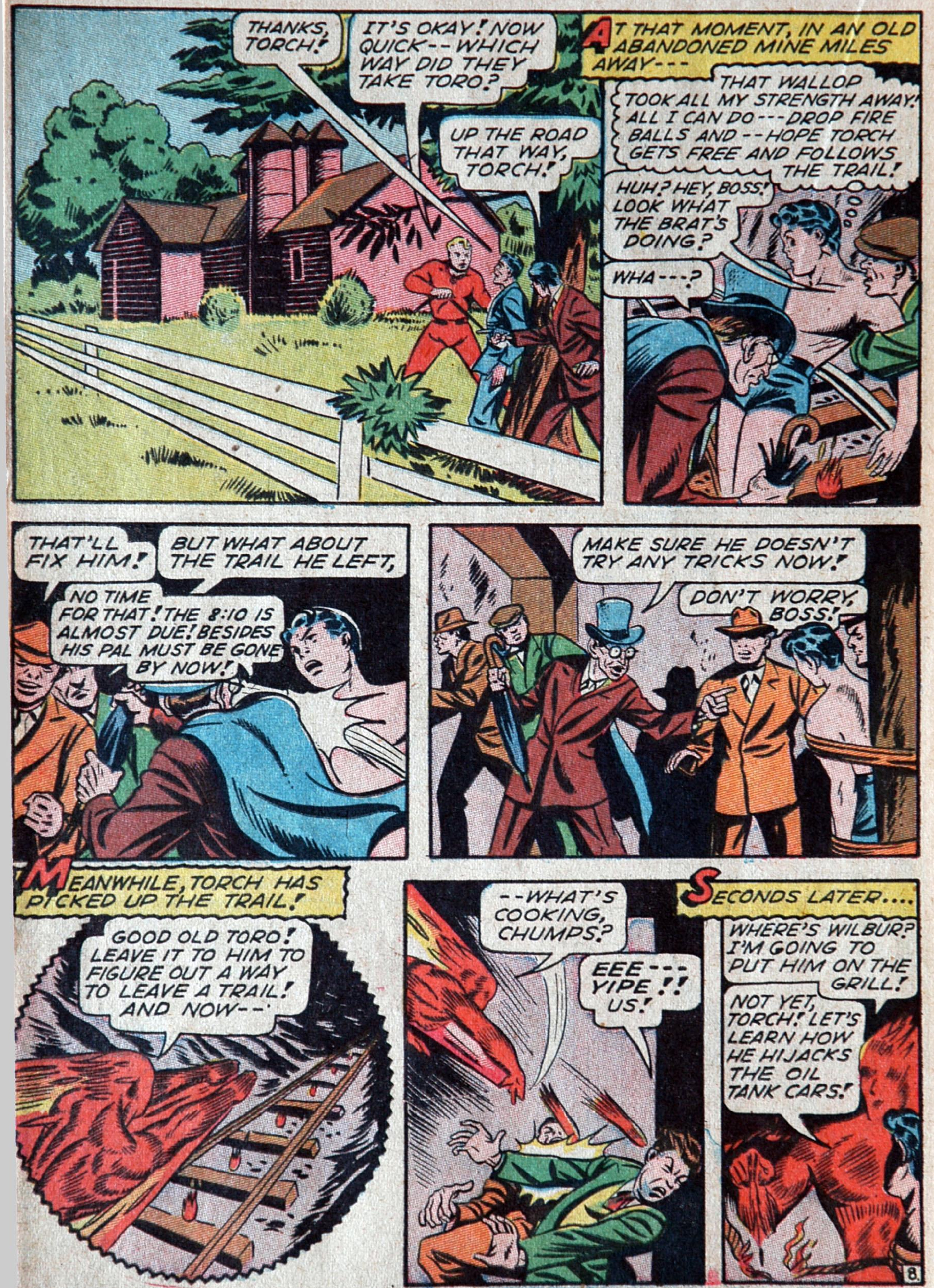

LATER, TWO METEORITES SAIL OVER A VITAL RAILROAD INTERSECTION!
NOTHING SUSPICIOUS!
SEE ANYTHING!

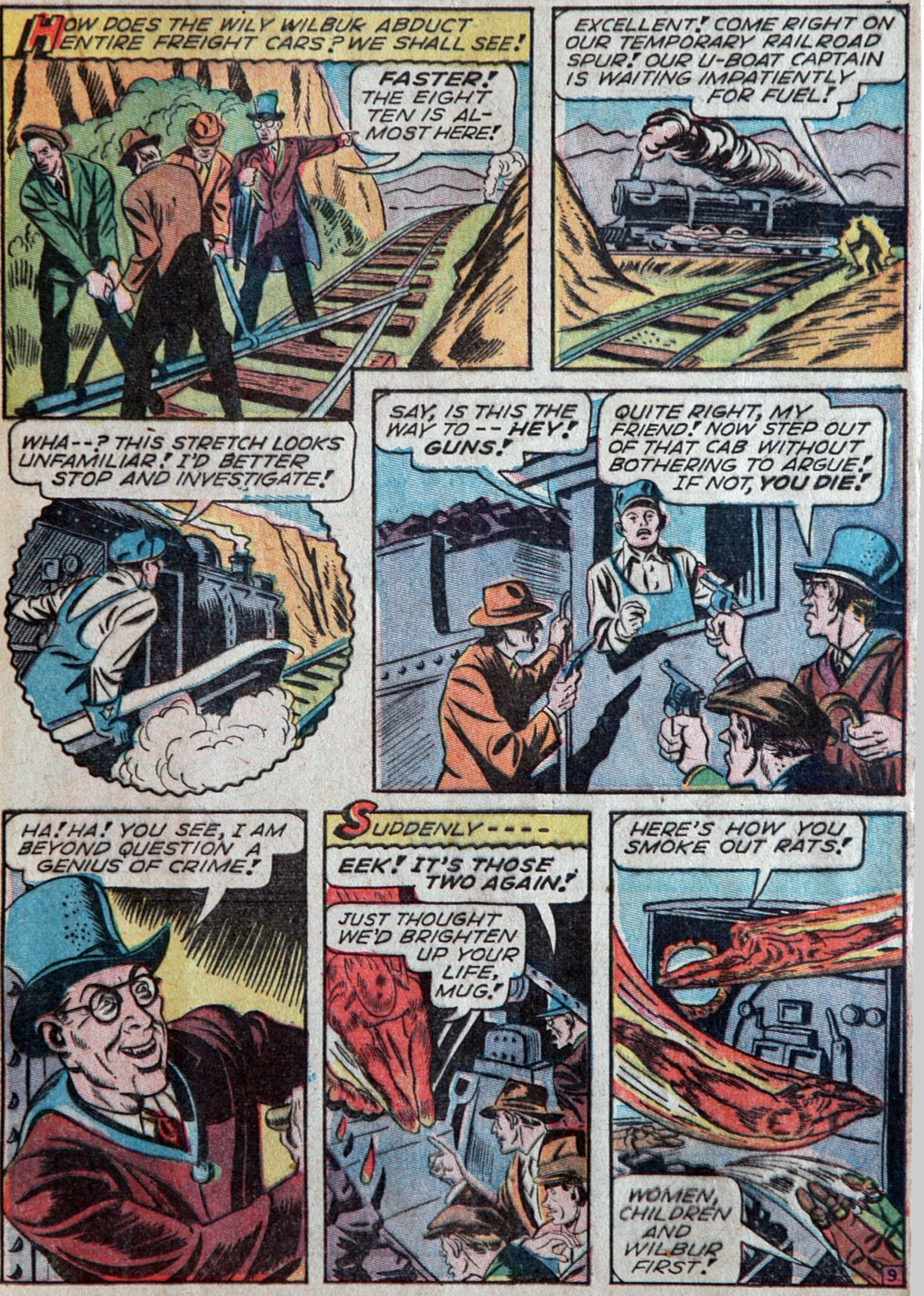

THEY SEARCH EVERY MILE OF THE STEEL HIGHWAY, BUT....
I DON'T GET IT! HOW CAN HE STEAL TANK CARS WITHOUT LEAVING ANY CLUES?
IT'S GOT ME STUMPED!

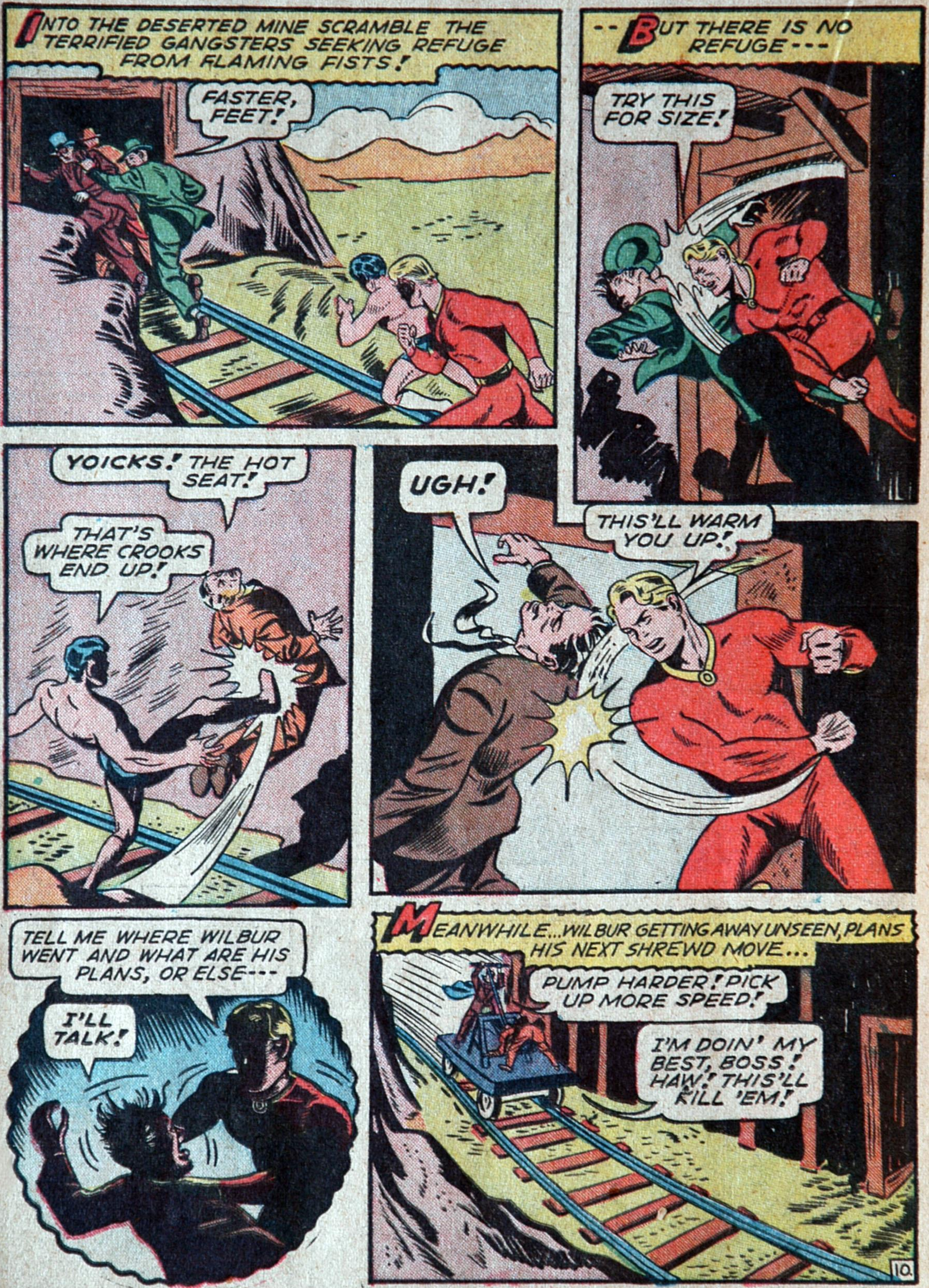

THEY SEARCH FAR OUT OVER THE COUNTRY SIDE! UNTIL SUDDENLY----
WE'RE NOT GETTING ANYWHERE! THERE'S NOTHING HERE!
NO! THEN WHAT ARE 5 SILOS DOING ON A SMALL FARM?
YOU THINK--- OH, BOY! YOU'RE RIGHT, TORCH! THIS IS THE PLACE!
OIL TRUCK THUGS! THE SILOS ARE DISGUISED OIL TANKS!
OKAY, TORO, LET'S DROP DOWN NEAR THAT MECHANICAL HAY RAKE!
NOW WHAT?
DIVERT THEIR ATTENTION! SNEAK UP ON THEM FROM THE REAR! I'LL MAKE A FRONTAL ATTACK!
GOLLY, WE CAN'T FLAME UP OR THE WHOLE WORKS WILL EXPLODE! SO IT'S OUR FISTS ALONE AGAINST ALL THOSE CROOKS!
THIS HAY RAKE BETTER DO THE TRICK! IF NOT.... WELL, WILBUR IS A HARD CHARACTER AND WE'RE PLENTY VULNERABLE WITHOUT OUR FLAMES!
THE HUMAN TORCH ATTACKS IN HIS MORTAL FORM!
COMING THROUGH I HOPE!

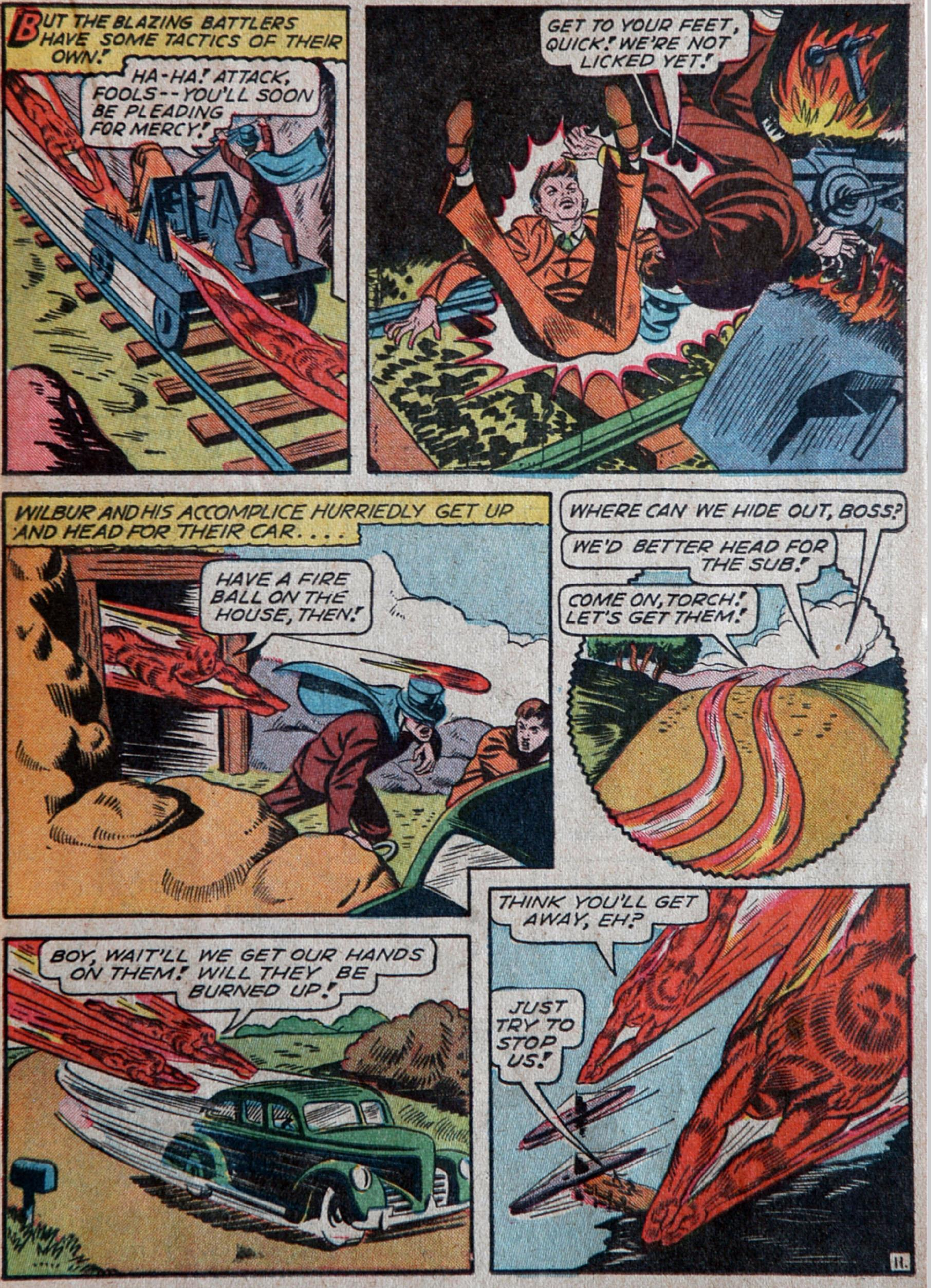

WILBUR SPOTS THE TORCH---
AT HIM--HE CAN'T DEFEAT ALL OF US AT ONCE!
YIPE!
THIS IS WHAT I CALL RAKING UP TROUBLE!
HMM! THIS CALLS FOR A CHANGE OF TACTICS!
YOUR CLEVER ATTACK IS FINISHED, BUSY-BODY!
AAAGGGHH!
WILBUR CATCHES TORCH OFF GUARD..
DISASTER STRIKES TWICE AS TORO IS OVERWHELMED BY SHEER NUMBERS!
TAKE THAT!
BAM!
SOCK!
UUUHHH!
HAW-HAW! DIS IS SOMETHIN' TO TELL ME GRAN' CHILDREN!
I PROPOSE TO MAKE MY VICTIMS SUFFER FOR THE INCONVENIENCE THEY'VE CAUSED ME!

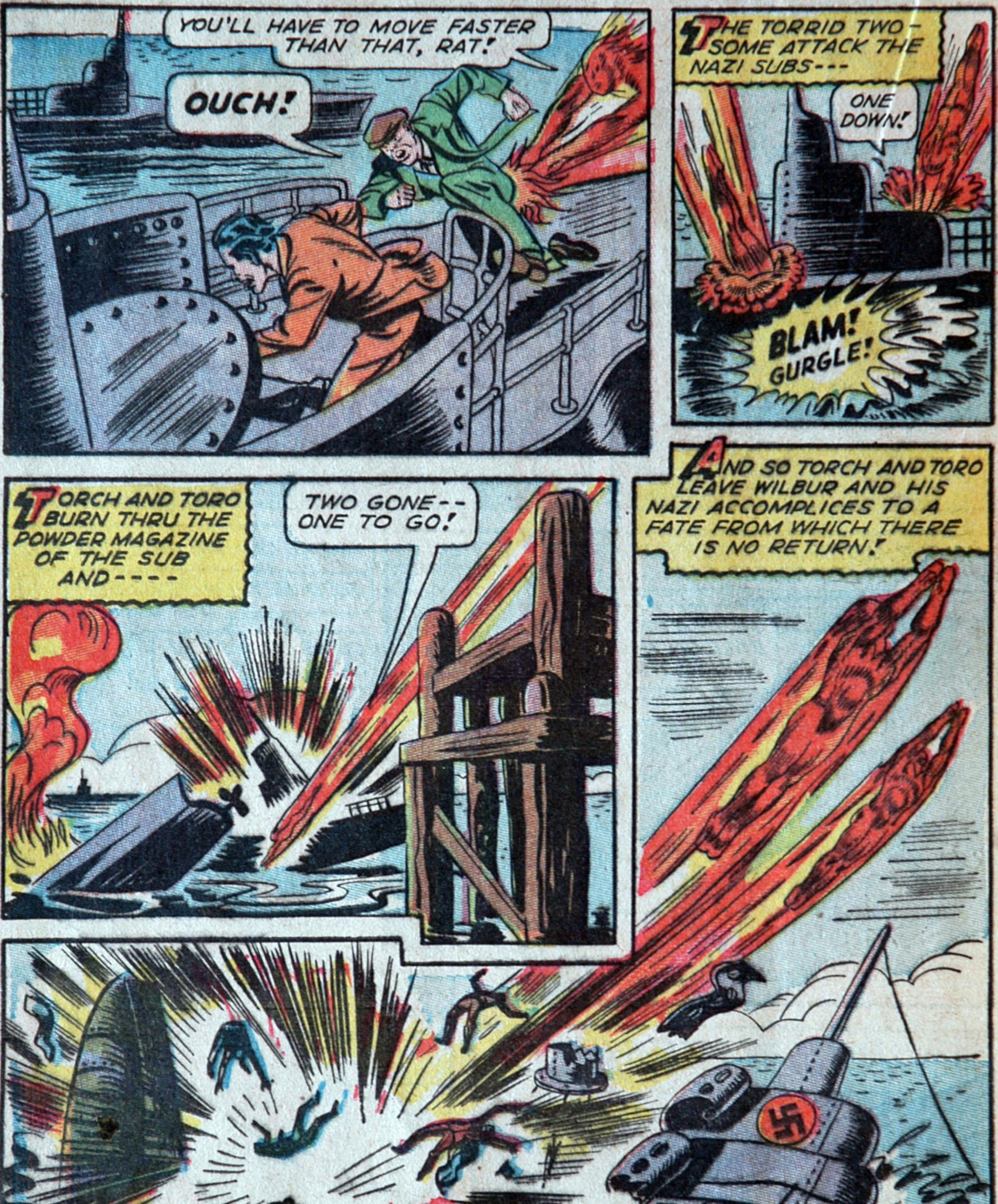
THIS IS MY MASTERPIECE! HE AND THE STEEL COFFIN WILL SINK TO THE BOTTOM--AND IF HE BURNS HIS WAY OUT, THE OIL WILL EXPLODE AND BLOW HIM TO BITS!
YOU RATS! YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!
NO? IN A MATTER OF MINUTES, YOUR BLISTERING BUDDY WILL BE EITHER SUFFOCATED OR BLASTED TO BITS!
TAKE HIM AWAY TO OUR HIDEOUT! I'LL SEE WHAT MAKES HIM FLAME--PERHAPS I CAN LEARN THEIR FLAME SECRET!
MEANWHILE.... DOWN, DOWN THRU THE OIL SINKS THE METAL BIER---
SURE LOOKS BAD! OIL ON ALL SIDES OF ME, JUST WAITING TO BE BLOWN UP!---WAIT A MINUTE!
THERE'S NO OIL ON THE BOTTOM! I CAN CUT MY WAY OUT FROM BENEATH! THE PRESSURE WILL KEEP THE COFFIN OVER THE HOLE!
SHREWD REASONING, TORCH!---FOR THE TRICK WORKS, AND TORCH EMERGES TO FIND TWO TIED UP HOSTAGES BEHIND THE BARN!
BOY, OH BOY! FRESH AIR CERTAINLY SMELLS GOOD!


THANKS, TORCH!
IT'S OKAY! NOW QUICK--WHICH WAY DID THEY TAKE TORO?
UP THE ROAD THAT WAY, TORCH!
AT THAT MOMENT, IN AN OLD ABANDONED MINE MILES AWAY---
THAT WALLOP TOOK ALL MY STRENGTH AWAY! ALL I CAN DO---DROP FIRE BALLS AND--HOPE TORCH GETS FREE AND FOLLOWS THE TRAIL!
HUH? HEY, BOSS! LOOK WHAT THE BRAT'S DOING?
WHA---?
THAT'LL FIX HIM!
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE TRAIL HE LEFT,
NO TIME FOR THAT! THE 8:10 IS ALMOST DUE! BESIDES HIS PAL MUST BE GONE BY NOW!
MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T TRY ANY TRICKS NOW!
DON'T WORRY, BOSS!
MEANWHILE, TORCH HAS PICKED UP THE TRAIL!
GOOD OLD TORO! LEAVE IT TO HIM TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO LEAVE A TRAIL! AND NOW--
--WHAT'S COOKING, CHUMPS?
EEE---YIPE!! US!
SECONDS LATER....
WHERE'S WILBUR? I'M GOING TO PUT HIM ON THE GRILL!
NOT YET, TORCH! LET'S LEARN HOW HE HIJACKS THE OIL TANK CARS!


HOW DOES THE WILY WILBUR ABDUCT ENTIRE FREIGHT CARS? WE SHALL SEE!
FASTER! THE EIGHT TEN IS ALMOST HERE!
EXCELLENT! COME RIGHT ON OUR TEMPORARY RAILROAD SPUR! OUR U-BOAT CAPTAIN IS WAITING IMPATIENTLY FOR FUEL!
WHA--? THIS STRETCH LOOKS UNFAMILIAR! I'D BETTER STOP AND INVESTIGATE!
SAY, IS THIS THE WAY TO -- HEY! GUNS!
QUITE RIGHT, MY FRIEND! NOW STEP OUT OF THAT CAB WITHOUT BOTHERING TO ARGUE! IF NOT, YOU DIE!
HA! HA! YOU SEE, I AM BEYOND QUESTION A GENIUS OF CRIME!
SUDDENLY - - - -
EEK! IT'S THOSE TWO AGAIN!
JUST THOUGHT WE'D BRIGHTEN UP YOUR LIFE, MUG!
HERE'S HOW YOU SMOKE OUT RATS!
WOMEN, CHILDREN AND WILBUR FIRST!


INTO THE DESERTED MINE SCRAMBLE THE TERRIFIED GANGSTERS SEEKING REFUGE FROM FLAMING FISTS!
FASTER, FEET!
-- BUT THERE IS NO REFUGE ---
TRY THIS FOR SIZE!
YOICKS! THE HOT SEAT!
THAT'S WHERE CROOKS END UP!
UGH!
THIS'LL WARM YOU UP!
TELL ME WHERE WILBUR WENT AND WHAT ARE HIS PLANS, OR ELSE---
I'LL TALK!
MEANWHILE...WILBUR GETTING AWAY UNSEEN, PLANS HIS NEXT SHREWD MOVE...
PUMP HARDER! PICK UP MORE SPEED!
I'M DOIN' MY BEST, BOSS! HAW! THIS'LL KILL 'EM!


BUT THE BLAZING BATTLERS HAVE SOME TACTICS OF THEIR OWN!
HA-HA! ATTACK, FOOLS--YOU'LL SOON BE PLEADING FOR MERCY!
GET TO YOUR FEET, QUICK! WE'RE NOT LICKED YET!
WILBUR AND HIS ACCOMPLICE HURRIEDLY GET UP AND HEAD FOR THEIR CAR. . . .
HAVE A FIRE BALL ON THE HOUSE, THEN!
WHERE CAN WE HIDE OUT, BOSS?
WE'D BETTER HEAD FOR THE SUB!
COME ON, TORCH! LET'S GET THEM!
BOY, WAIT'LL WE GET OUR HANDS ON THEM! WILL THEY BE BURNED UP!
THINK YOU'LL GET AWAY, EH?
JUST TRY TO STOP US!


YOU'LL HAVE TO MOVE FASTER THAN THAT, RAT!
OUCH!
THE TORRID TWO-SOME ATTACK THE NAZI SUBS---
ONE DOWN!
BLAM! GURGLE!
TORCH AND TORO BURN THRU THE POWDER MAGAZINE OF THE SUB AND----
TWO GONE-- ONE TO GO!
AND SO TORCH AND TORO LEAVE WILBUR AND HIS NAZI ACCOMPLICES TO A FATE FROM WHICH THERE IS NO RETURN!
THE END

URGENT!

SENTINELS OF LIBERTY!

A VITAL MESSAGE from CAPTAIN AMERICA!

HELLO, KIDS!

YOU'RE IN THIS WAR EVEN THOUGH YOU DON'T CARRY A GUN, RIDE A TANK, A JEEP, OR PILOT A PLANE! YOU CAN DO YOUR PART IN WINNING THIS WAR BY **JOINING THE WASTE PAPER DRIVE!**

GATHER THE KIDS IN YOUR BLOCK... MAKE A HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CANVASS FOR PAPER... ANY OLD PAPER, MAGAZINES, BOXES, STORE BAGS, ENVELOPES, NEWSPAPERS, CORRUGATED PAPER!

PAPER IS A WEAPON OF WAR! A MIGHTY WEAPON! EVERY GUN, BULLET... EVERY PIECE OF AMMUNITION USED TO SMASH THE UNHOLY JAPS AND NAZIS IS SHIPPED IN PAPER CONTAINERS! U.S. ARMY FIELD RATION "K" IS PACKED IN FOLDING CARTONS! AND MANY MANY OTHER THINGS, TOO! TO MAKE **NEW** PAPER WE MUST HAVE THE **OLD!** TO DAY PAPER IS NEEDED MORE THAN EVER! WAR CAUSES SHORTAGES... THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF PAPER... TO AN ALARMING DEGREE! SO... GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR NEAREST LOCAL SALVAGE COMMITTEE, AND ASK THEM HOW YOU AND YOUR CHUMS CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE WAR EFFORT...

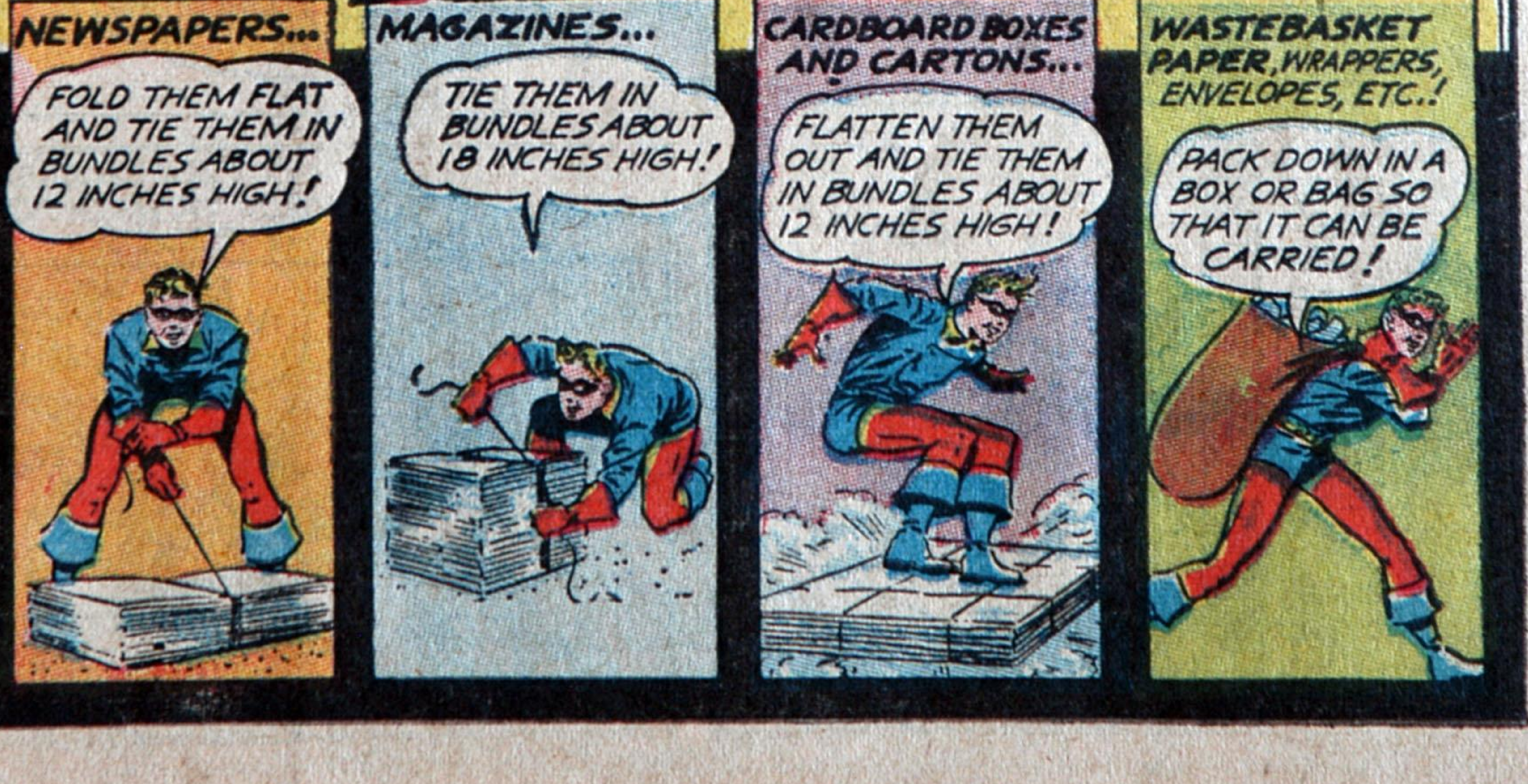
DO IT NOW ... THIS MINUTE!

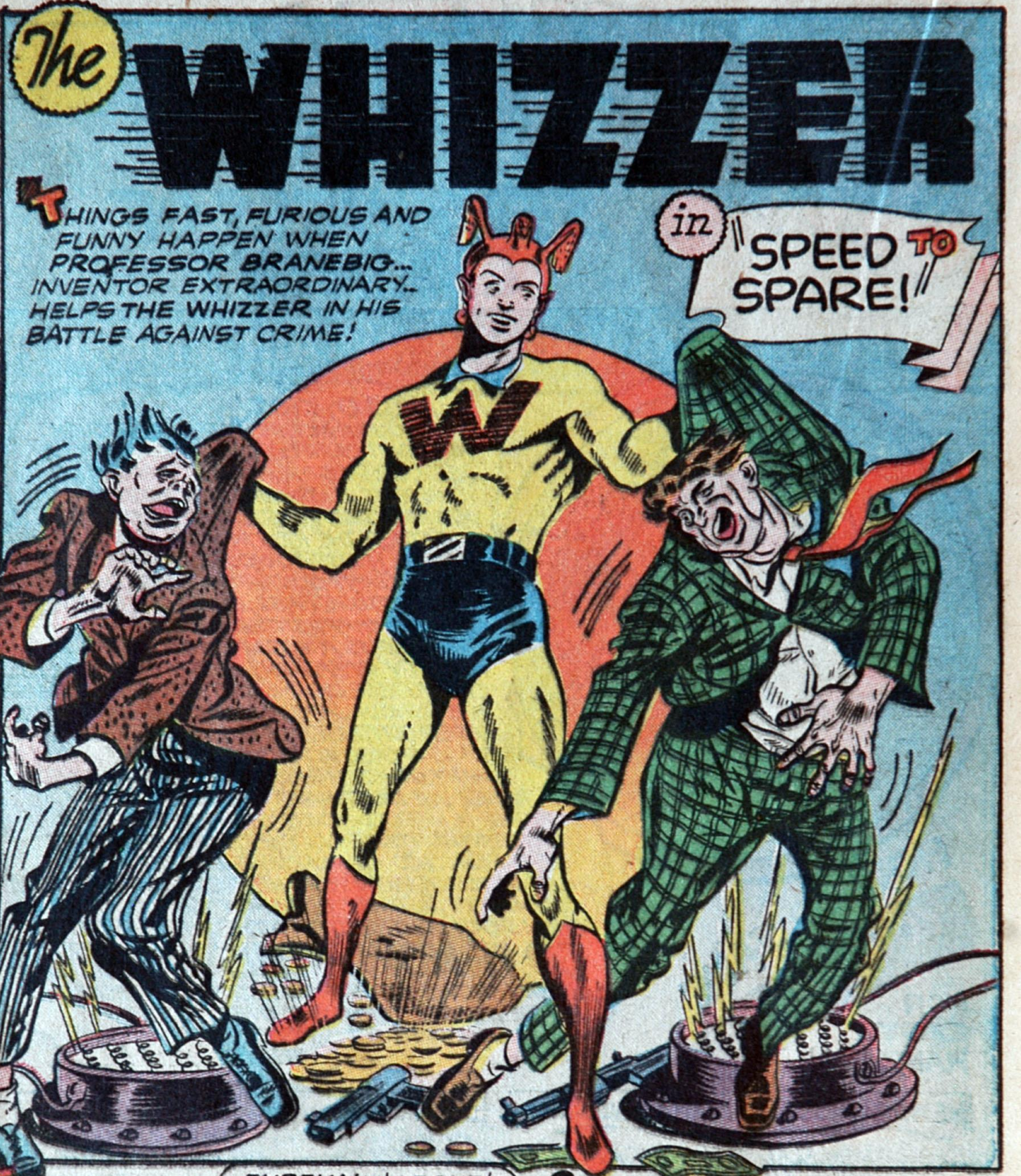
BUCKY SHOWS YOU HOW TO PACK THIS PRECIOUS PAPER BEFORE TURNING IT OVER TO THE SALVAGE COMMITTEE!

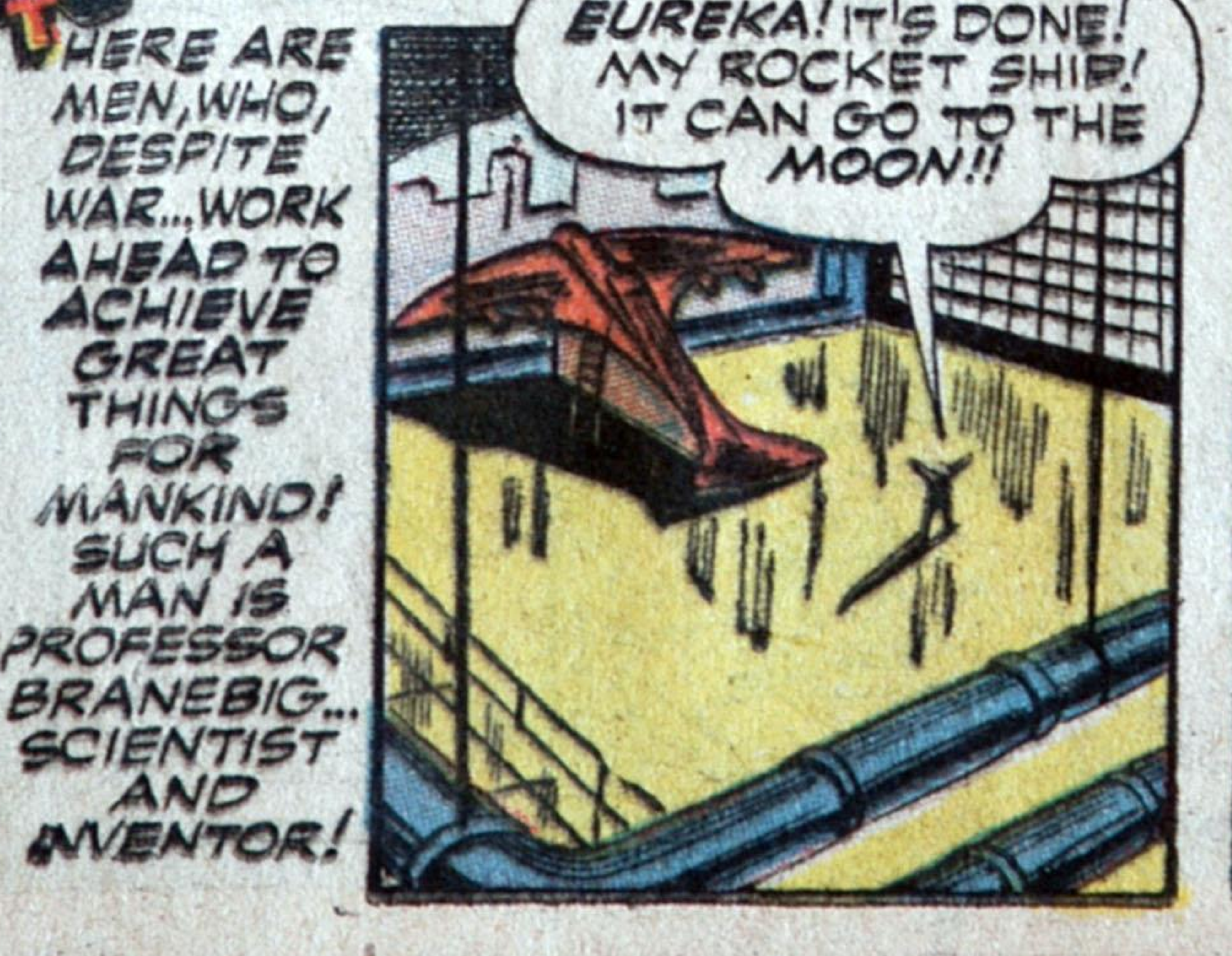
THANKS, KIDS!

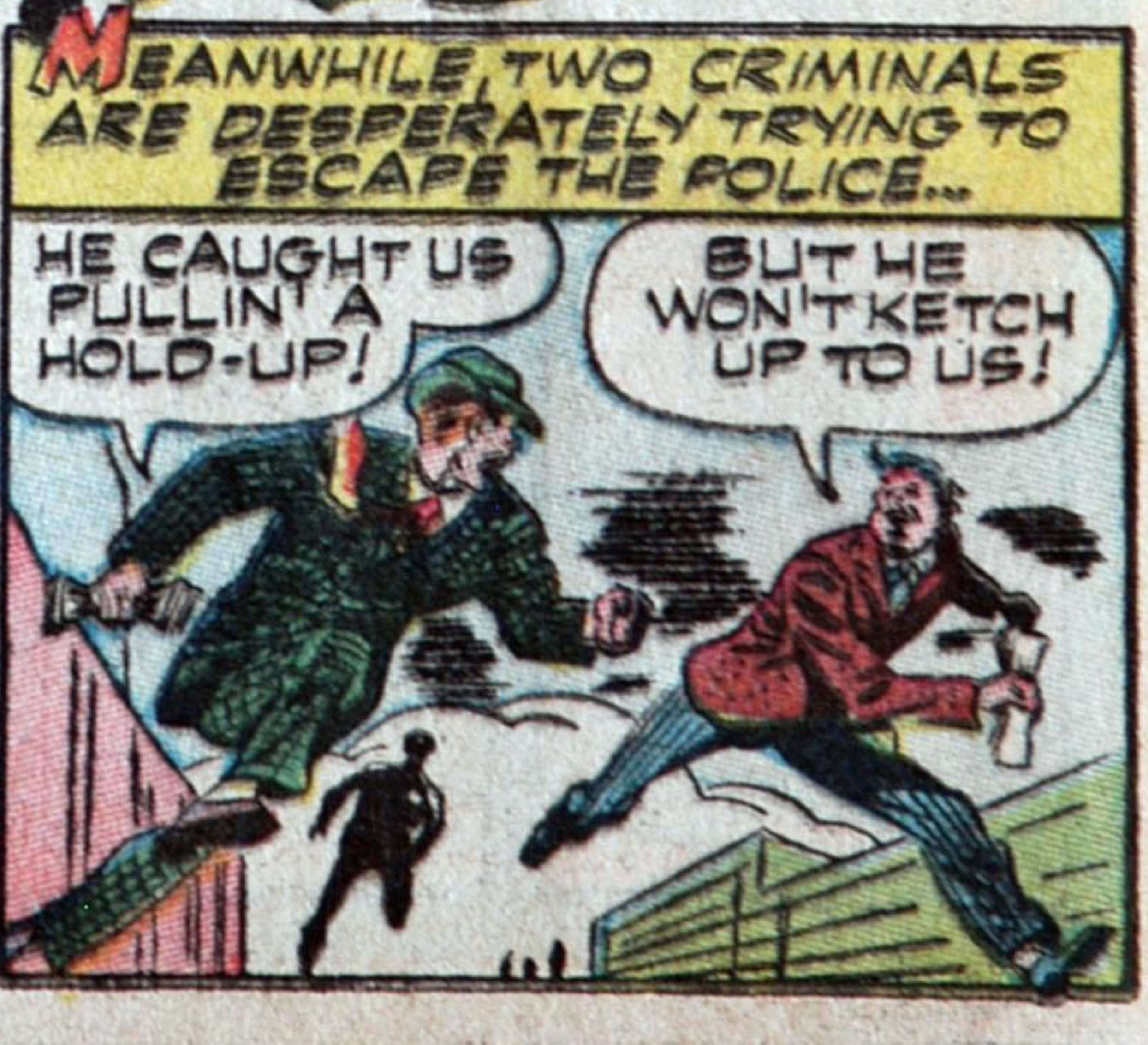
HOW TO SAVE YOUR PAPER

FOR EASY HANDLING!


NEWSPAPERS...
FOLD THEM FLAT AND TIE THEM IN BUNDLES ABOUT 12 INCHES HIGH!
MAGAZINES...
TIE THEM IN BUNDLES ABOUT 18 INCHES HIGH!
CARDBOARD BOXES AND CARTONS...
FLATTEN THEM OUT AND TIE THEM IN BUNDLES ABOUT 12 INCHES HIGH!
WASTEBASKET PAPER, WRAPPERS, ENVELOPES, ETC.!
PACK DOWN IN A BOX OR BAG SO THAT IT CAN BE CARRIED!


The WHIZZER
Things fast, furious and funny happen when Professor Branebig... inventor extraordinary.. helps the Whizzer in his battle against crime!
in "SPEED TO SPARE!"


There are men, who, despite war...work ahead to achieve great things for mankind! Such a man is Professor Branebig... scientist and inventor!
EUREKA! IT'S DONE! MY ROCKET SHIP! IT CAN GO TO THE MOON!!


Meanwhile, two criminals are desperately trying to escape the police...
HE CAUGHT US PULLIN' A HOLD-UP!
BUT HE WON'T KETCH UP TO US!

JACK ROBINSON, THE WHIZZER, OBSERVES THE CHASE...
The FASTEST MAN ON EARTH JOINS THE CHASE!
I THINK THE WHIZZER BETTER GET BUSY!
HEY! WHAT WENT PAST US?
GOING SOME-WHERE, GENTS?
DA WHIZZER! WE'RE CORNERED!
WHA--!
DESPERATELY THE CRIMINAL PAIR DASH INTO A DOORWAY---
IN HERE!
IT IS THE LABORATORY OF PROFESSOR BRANEBIG!
THE FASTEST SHIP IN EXISTENCE!--IT WILL GO 100 MILES A SECOND!!
HEAR DAT, SNAKE-EYE?
YEAH! JUST OUR MEAT!!

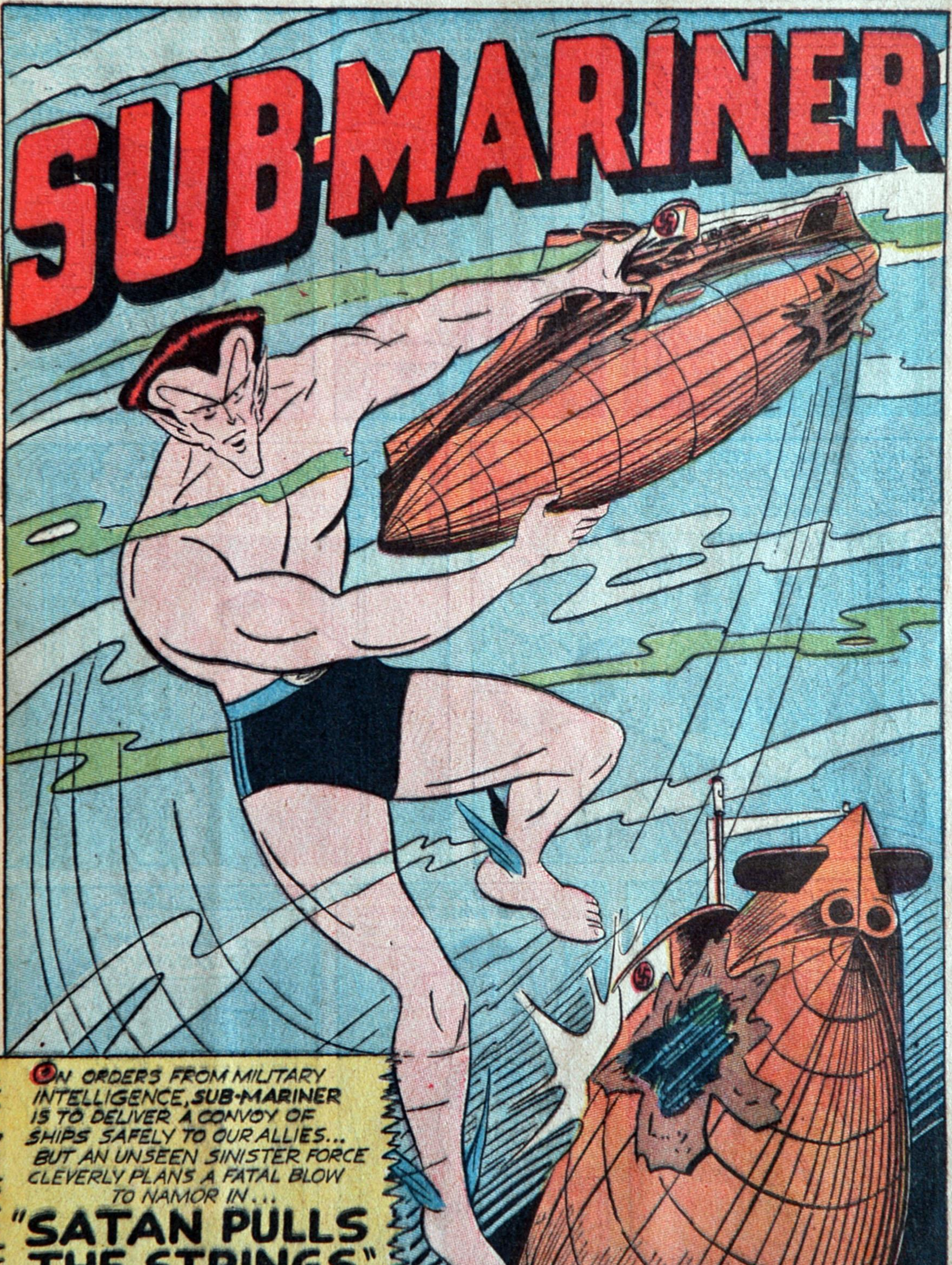
OUTA DA WAY, PAL!
OOF!
WITH A TERRIFIC ROAR, THE ROCKET SHIP ZOOMS UPWARD!
STOP, YOU FOOLS!! THE CONTROLS ARE SET FOR THE MOON!
HUH? DID HE SAY WE'RE G-GOIN' TO THE MOON?
IT WON'T STOP! WE DON'T WANTA GO THERE! WE'LL END UP A MILLION MILES FROM DA EARTH!
DID YOU SAY THAT ROCKET SHIP WILL GO RIGHT TO THE MOON?
NO... WAIT! IT'S TURNING DOWN... IT'S LANDING IN THE NEXT COUNTY!!
IT'S A FAILURE! MY LIFE'S WORK GONE FOR NOTHING! AH... LIFE IS BITTER!!
NEXT COUNTY, EH?
THE TELESCOPE IS POINTED THIS WAY! I CAN NAB THOSE TWO YET!!

MEANWHILE, THE ROCKET SHIP HAS LANDED IN SWAMP-LAND...
SO *DIS* IS DA MOON!
GOSH! IT'S SCARY!
LOOK! HERE COMES ONE OF DA MOON PEOPLE! BOY... DO DEY MOVE *FAST!!*
HEY! IT'S DA *WHIZZER!!!* WHAT'S HE DOIN' ON DA MOON?
THIS ISN'T THE MOON! IT'S SWAMP ON EARTH! BUT THIS'LL MAKE YOU SEE STARS!
I'LL GO TO THE COUNTY SEAT AND GET SOME HANDCUFFS!
DA PLACE MUST BE MILES AWAY!!
NOW DAT HE'S GONE... WE KIN LAM!
AH! BUT I'M *BACK!* IT WAS ONLY 20 *MILES!!*

BUT THE PROFESSOR ARRIVES... IN ANOTHER STRANGE VEHICLE!
ANOTHER INVENTION... MY *FLYING MOTORCYCLE*!!
HEY! BE CAREFUL!
HA! HA! JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED!
IT HAS A TOP SPEED OF **1000 MILES AN HOUR**!!
MUST EVERYTHING YOU INVENT GO SO *FAST*?
FOR ONCE, THE ENEMIES OF THE KING OF SPEED ARE USING HIS OWN SPECIALTY--- *SPEED*!!
NOW I'VE GOT TO TRY TO CATCH UP WITH THEM AGAIN!
HEY! I GOT DA HANG OF DIS T'ING! I GOT AN IDEA HOW TO PULL A FAST JOB! *HA! HA!!*
ALMOST THE SAME AS THE WHIZZER MIGHT DO IT, THE SPEEDING PAIR ROCKET INTO A BANK... AND OUT AGAIN IN SECONDS...
BANK

HA! HA! DEY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HIT DEM!!
And WHEN WHIZZER ARRIVES!
YOU'RE A THIEF! ONLY YOU COULD HAVE MOVED THAT FAST!
WHA--? I'M BEING ACCUSED!
COME QUIETLY, NOW!
SORRY! I'LL EXPLAIN LATER!
MEANWHILE, THE PROFESSOR HAS RETURNED TO HIS LABORATORY, AND SEES WHIZZER GOING BY!
WHIZZER!--STOP!!! I HAVE ANOTHER INVENTION---
NO, THANKS, PROFESSOR! NO MORE OF YOUR INVENTIONS, PLEASE! THEY GOT ME IN ENOUGH TROUBLE!
HE MUST THINK I'M A CRACKPOT! WELL, I'LL SHOW HIM---I'LL PULL IN THE CROOKS WITH THIS SUPER-MAGNET!!
HEY! SOMETHING IS DRAGGING US DOWN!

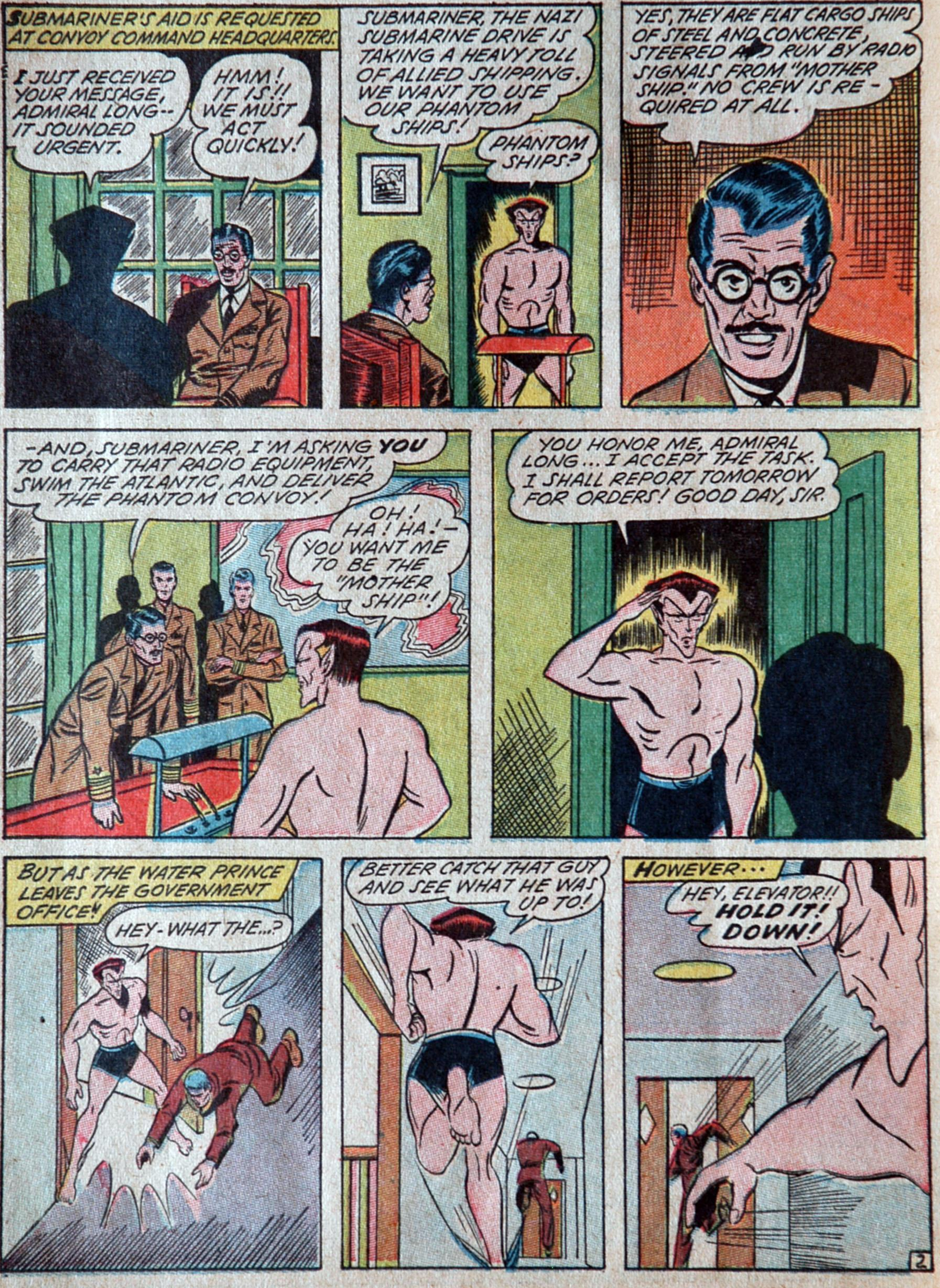
BAD BOYS! STEALING MY INVENTIONS!!
SO YOU DID IT, PRO-FESSOR!
BUT WHIZZER RETURNS AT THAT VERY MOMENT!
HOW CAN YOU SHOOT? --I'VE GOT YOUR GUNS!
WHAT THE--?
NOW I'LL FINISH UP--EH?
WAIT! LET ME DO THE HONOR!
BURGLAR CATCHER
IT GOT YOU! I'LL DUCK MINE!
AND FINISH UP THE GOOD OLD WAY!
THANKS FOR ALL THE... AHEM... HELP, PROFESSOR!!
MY INVENTIONS NEED A BIT OF ER... CORRECTING!
IT TOOK A LITTLE LONGER TO CATCH THOSE CROOKS, BUT I COULDN'T HURT HIS FEELINGS! HE MEANT WELL!!
THE END.



SUB-MARINER

ON ORDERS FROM MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, **SUB-MARINER** IS TO DELIVER A CONVOY OF SHIPS SAFELY TO OUR ALLIES... BUT AN UNSEEN SINISTER FORCE CLEVERLY PLANS A FATAL BLOW TO NAMOR IN...

"SATAN PULLS THE STRINGS"


SUBMARINER'S AID IS REQUESTED AT CONVOY COMMAND HEADQUARTERS.
I JUST RECEIVED YOUR MESSAGE, ADMIRAL LONG-- IT SOUNDED URGENT.
HMM! IT IS!! WE MUST ACT QUICKLY!
SUBMARINER, THE NAZI SUBMARINE DRIVE IS TAKING A HEAVY TOLL OF ALLIED SHIPPING. WE WANT TO USE OUR PHANTOM SHIPS!
PHANTOM SHIPS?
YES, THEY ARE FLAT CARGO SHIPS OF STEEL AND CONCRETE, STEERED AND RUN BY RADIO SIGNALS FROM "MOTHER SHIP." NO CREW IS REQUIRED AT ALL.
-AND, SUBMARINER, I'M ASKING YOU TO CARRY THAT RADIO EQUIPMENT, SWIM THE ATLANTIC, AND DELIVER THE PHANTOM CONVOY!
OH! HA! HA!- YOU WANT ME TO BE THE "MOTHER SHIP"!
YOU HONOR ME, ADMIRAL LONG... I ACCEPT THE TASK. I SHALL REPORT TOMORROW FOR ORDERS! GOOD DAY, SIR.
BUT AS THE WATER PRINCE LEAVES THE GOVERNMENT OFFICE!
HEY-WHAT THE...?
BETTER CATCH THAT GUY AND SEE WHAT HE WAS UP TO!
HOWEVER...
HEY, ELEVATOR!! HOLD IT! DOWN!
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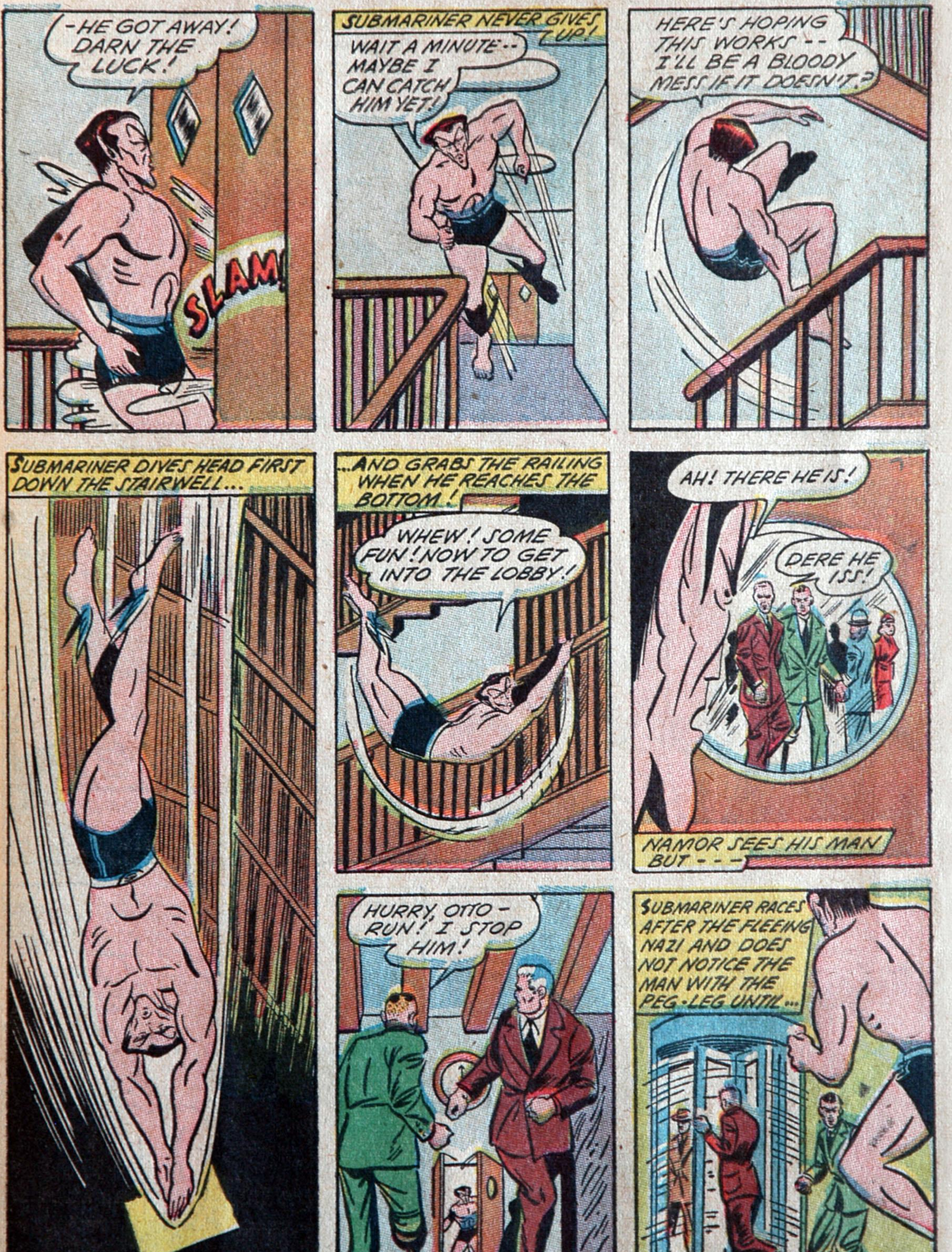
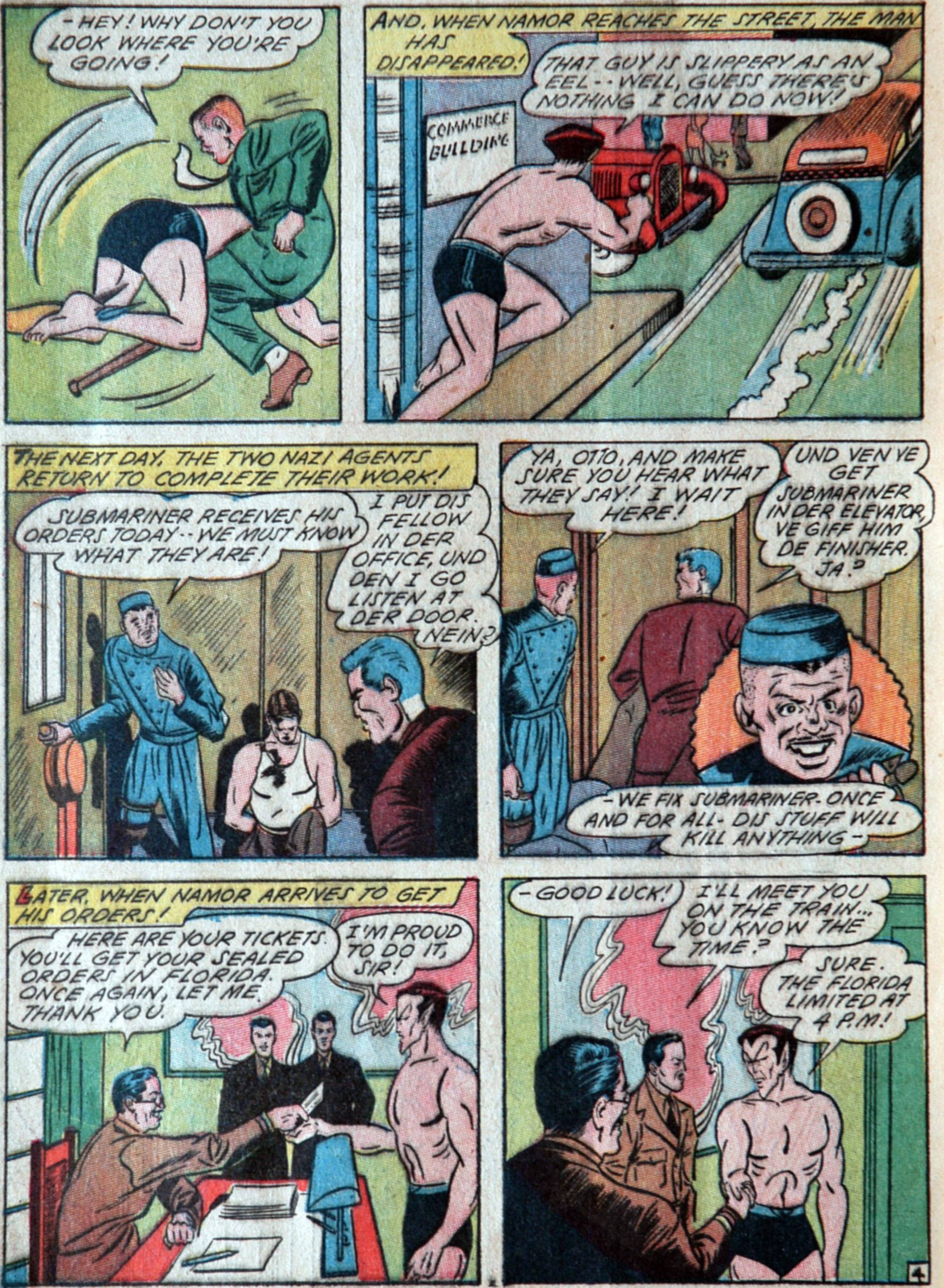
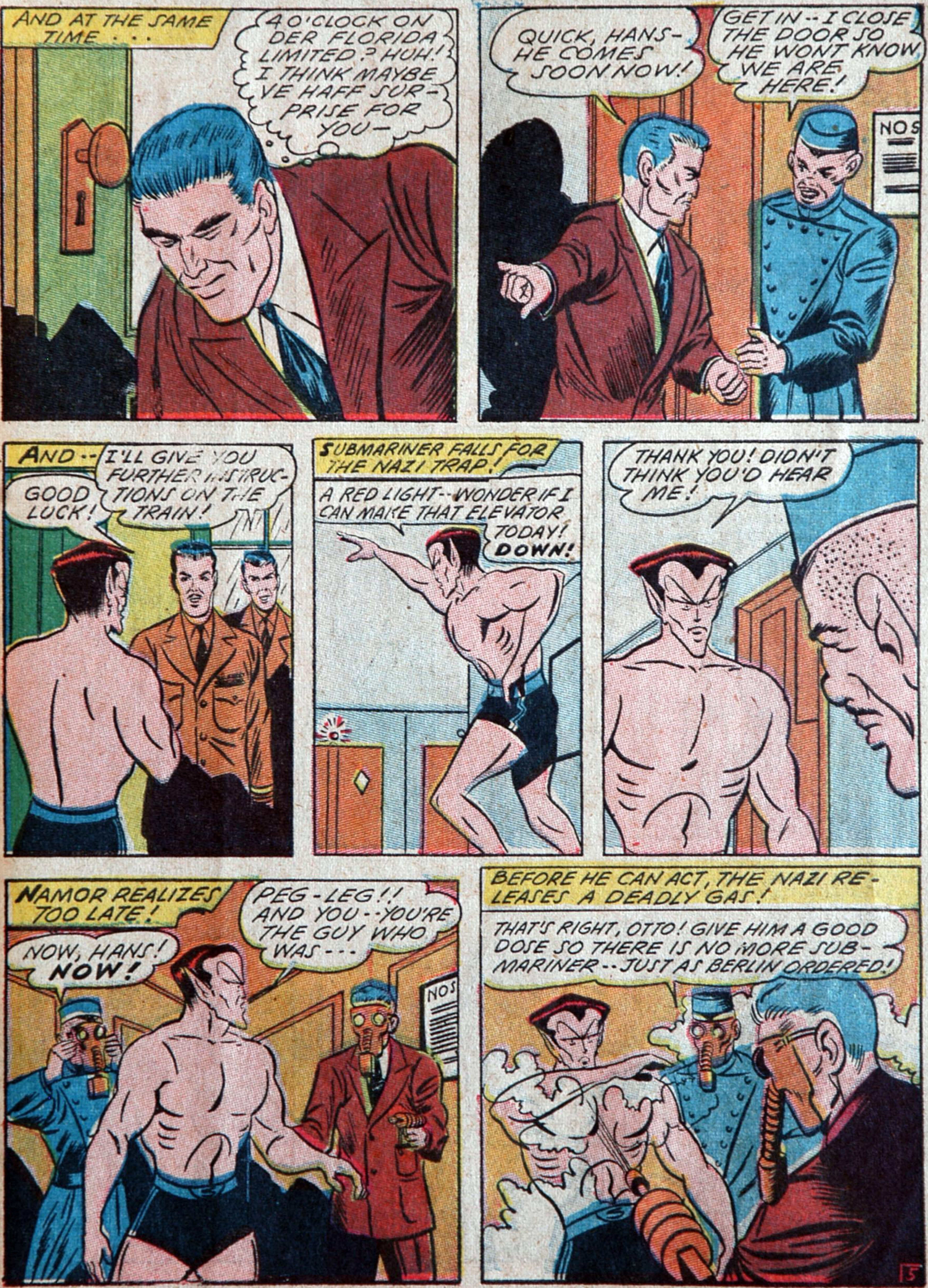

-HE GOT AWAY! DARN THE LUCK!
SLAM!
SUBMARINER NEVER GIVES UP!
WAIT A MINUTE-- MAYBE I CAN CATCH HIM YET!
HERE'S HOPING THIS WORKS -- I'LL BE A BLOODY MESS IF IT DOESN'T?
SUBMARINER DIVES HEAD FIRST DOWN THE STAIRWELL...
...AND GRABS THE RAILING WHEN HE REACHES THE BOTTOM!
WHEW! SOME FUN! NOW TO GET INTO THE LOBBY!
AH! THERE HE IS!
DERE HE ISS!
NAMOR SEES HIS MAN BUT---
HURRY, OTTO-RUN! I STOP HIM!
SUBMARINER RACES AFTER THE FLEEING NAZI AND DOES NOT NOTICE THE MAN WITH THE PEG-LEG UNTIL...


-HEY! WHY DON'T YOU LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING!
AND, WHEN NAMOR REACHES THE STREET, THE MAN HAS DISAPPEARED!
COMMERCE BUILDING
THAT GUY IS SLIPPERY AS AN EEL - - WELL, GUESS THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO NOW!
THE NEXT DAY, THE TWO NAZI AGENTS RETURN TO COMPLETE THEIR WORK!
SUBMARINER RECEIVES HIS ORDERS TODAY - - WE MUST KNOW WHAT THEY ARE!
I PUT DIS FELLOW IN DER OFFICE, UND DEN I GO LISTEN AT DER DOOR. NEIN?
YA, OTTO, AND MAKE SURE YOU HEAR WHAT THEY SAY! I WAIT HERE!
UND VEN VE GET SUBMARINER IN DER ELEVATOR, VE GIFF HIM DE FINISHER. JA?
-WE FIX SUBMARINER- ONCE AND FOR ALL- DIS STUFF WILL KILL ANYTHING-
LATER, WHEN NAMOR ARRIVES TO GET HIS ORDERS!
HERE ARE YOUR TICKETS. YOU'LL GET YOUR SEALED ORDERS IN FLORIDA. ONCE AGAIN, LET ME THANK YOU.
I'M PROUD TO DO IT, SIR!
-GOOD LUCK!
I'LL MEET YOU ON THE TRAIN... YOU KNOW THE TIME?
SURE. THE FLORIDA LIMITED AT 4 P.M!


AND AT THE SAME TIME . . .
4 O'CLOCK ON DER FLORIDA LIMITED? HUH! I THINK MAYBE VE HAFF SURPRISE FOR YOU—
QUICK, HANS—HE COMES SOON NOW!
GET IN -- I CLOSE THE DOOR SO HE WONT KNOW WE ARE HERE!
NOS
AND --
GOOD LUCK!
I'LL GIVE YOU FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ON THE TRAIN!
SUBMARINER FALLS FOR THE NAZI TRAP!
A RED LIGHT -- WONDER IF I CAN MAKE THAT ELEVATOR TODAY! DOWN!
THANK YOU! DIDN'T THINK YOU'D HEAR ME!
NAMOR REALIZES TOO LATE!
NOW, HANS! NOW!
PEG-LEG!! AND YOU -- YOU'RE THE GUY WHO WAS - - -
NOS
BEFORE HE CAN ACT, THE NAZI RELEASES A DEADLY GAS!
THAT'S RIGHT, OTTO! GIVE HIM A GOOD DOSE SO THERE IS NO MORE SUB-MARINER -- JUST AS BERLIN ORDERED!
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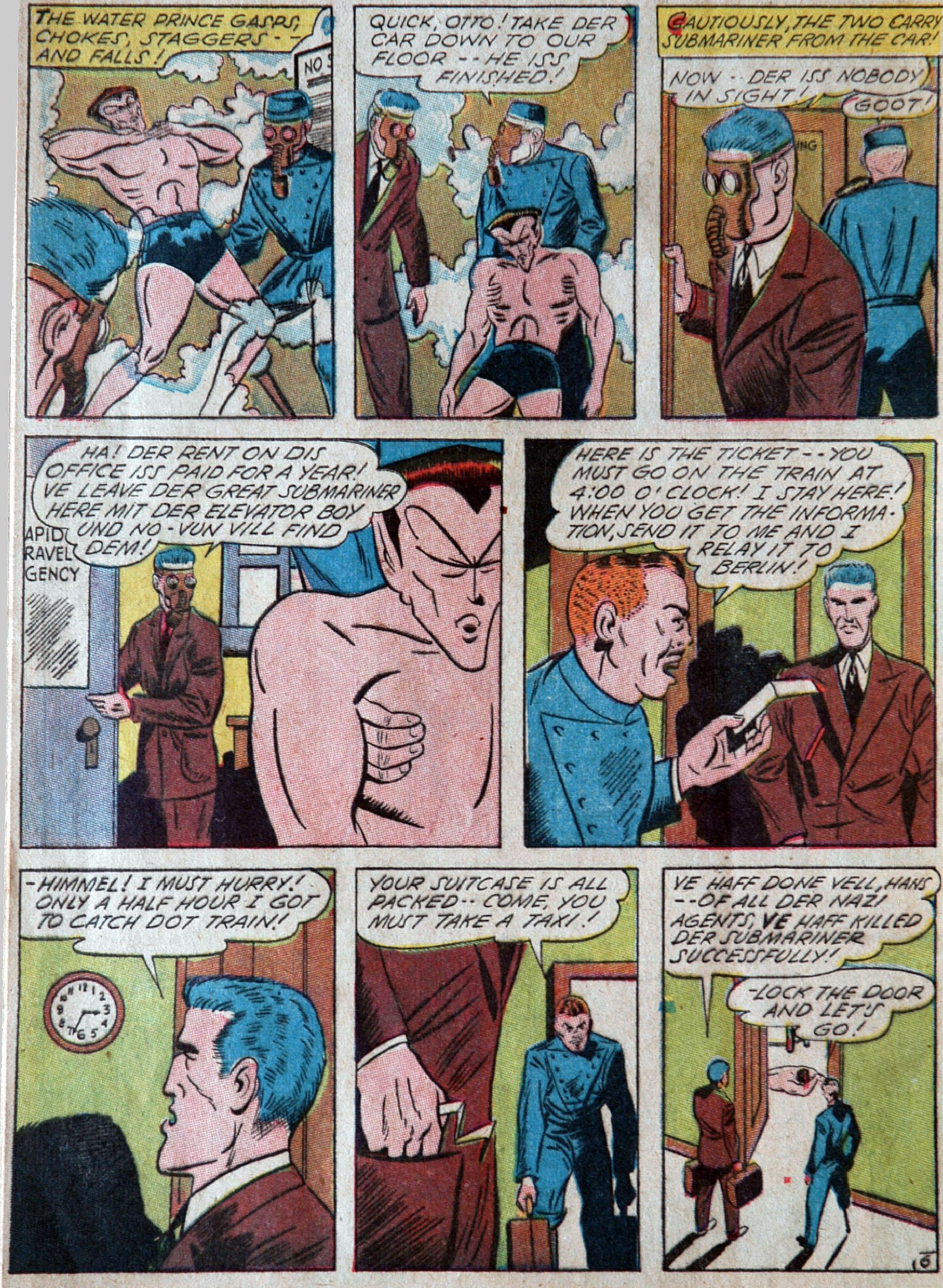
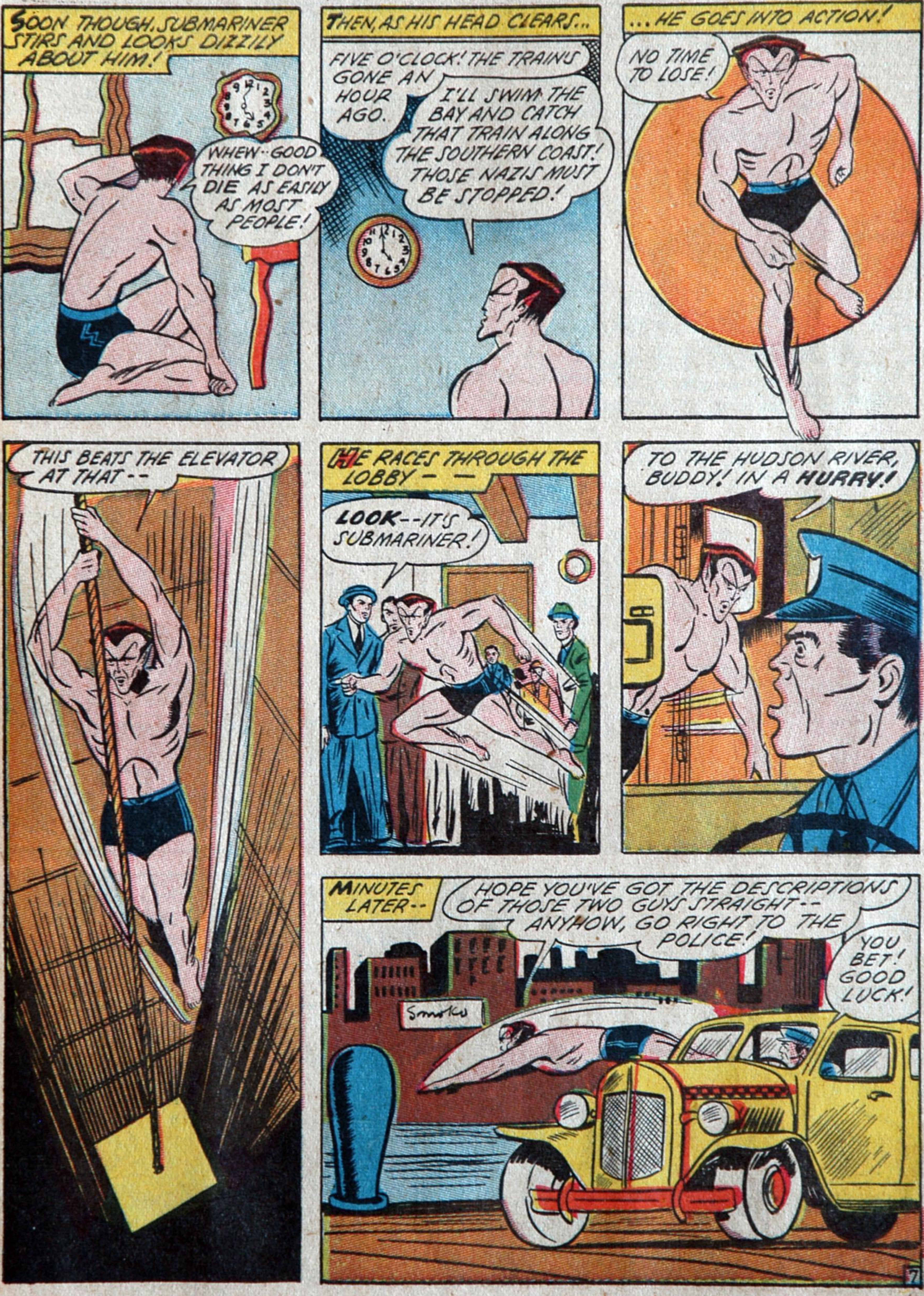
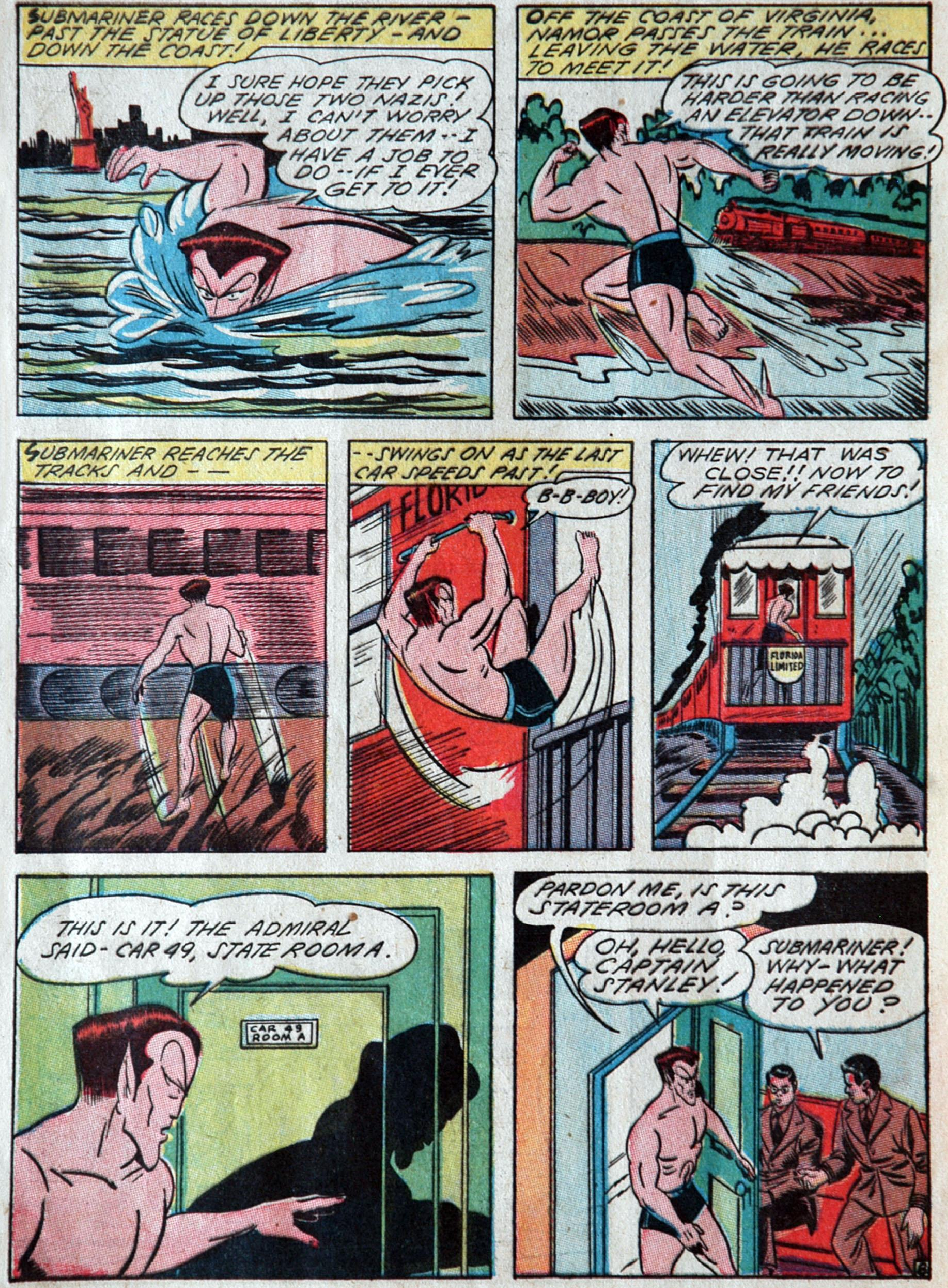
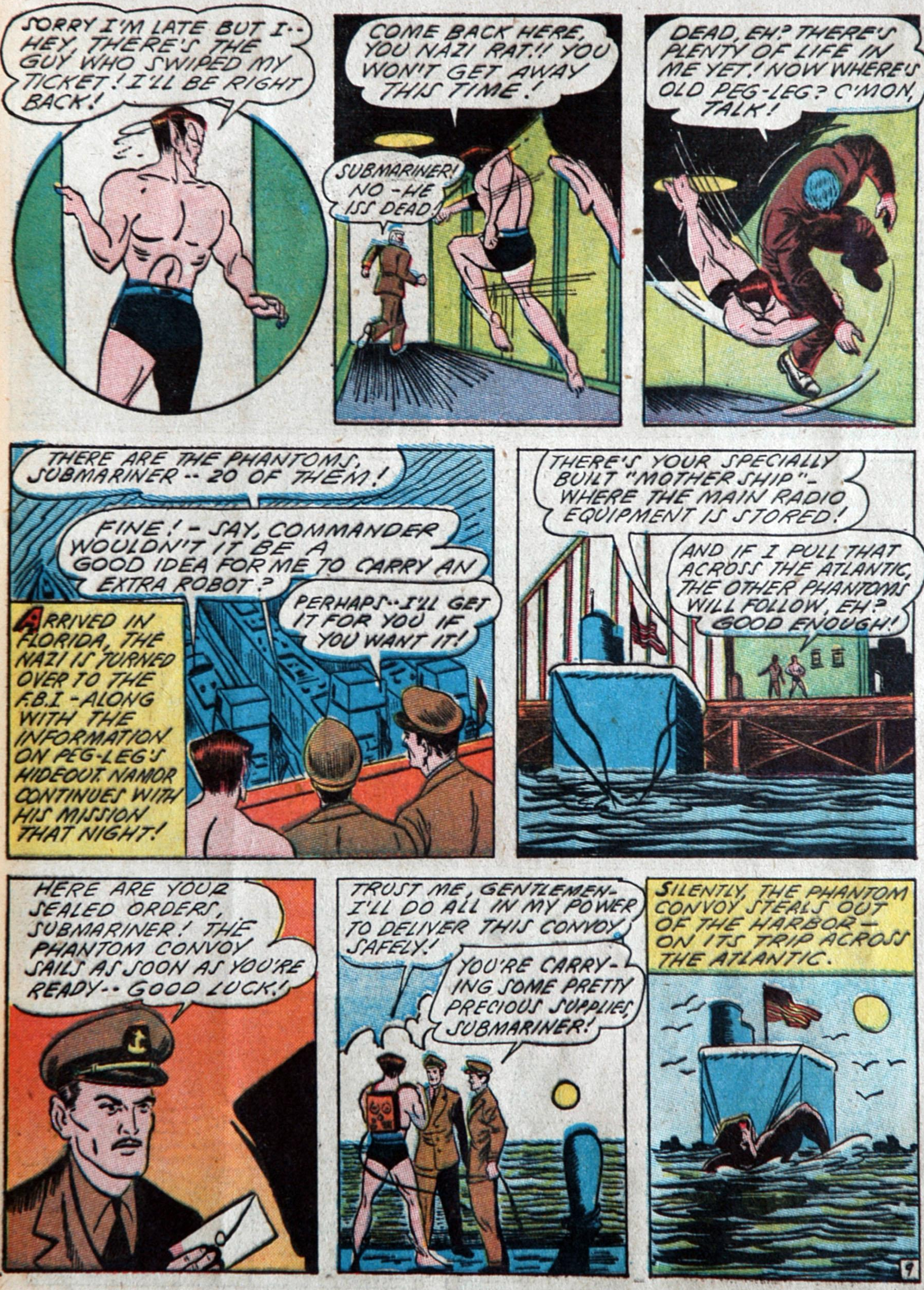
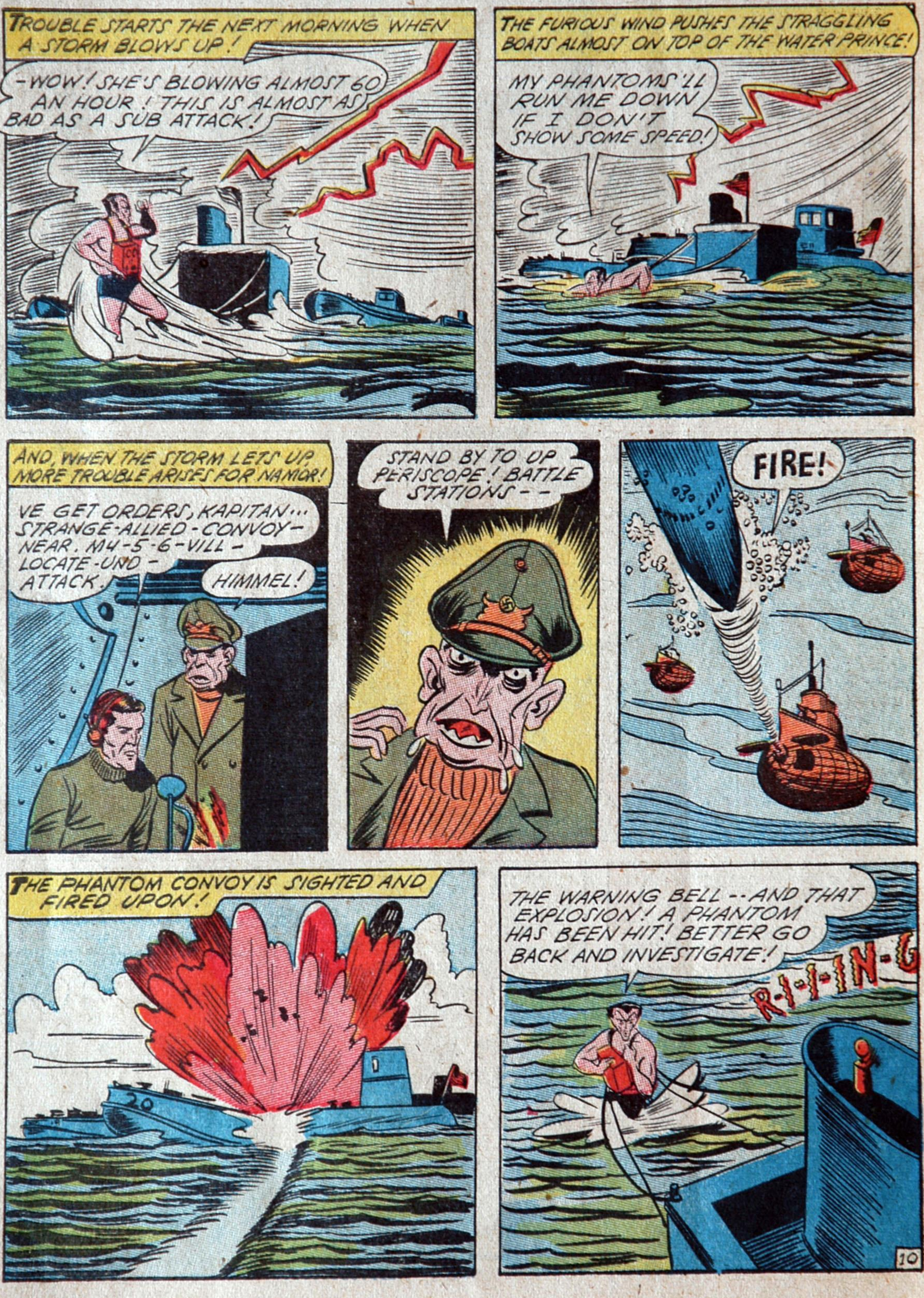

THE WATER PRINCE GASPS, CHOKES, STAGGERS -- AND FALLS!
NO S
QUICK, OTTO! TAKE DER CAR DOWN TO OUR FLOOR -- HE ISS FINISHED!
CAUTIOUSLY, THE TWO CARRY SUBMARINER FROM THE CAR!
NOW -- DER ISS NOBODY IN SIGHT!
GOOT!
ING
HA! DER RENT ON DIS OFFICE ISS PAID FOR A YEAR! VE LEAVE DER GREAT SUBMARINER HERE MIT DER ELEVATOR BOY UND NO-VUN VILL FIND DEM!
APID RAVEL GENCY
HERE IS THE TICKET -- YOU MUST GO ON THE TRAIN AT 4:00 O'CLOCK! I STAY HERE! WHEN YOU GET THE INFORMATION, SEND IT TO ME AND I RELAY IT TO BERLIN!
-HIMMEL! I MUST HURRY! ONLY A HALF HOUR I GOT TO CATCH DOT TRAIN!
YOUR SUITCASE IS ALL PACKED -- COME, YOU MUST TAKE A TAXI!
VE HAFF DONE VELL, HANS -- OF ALL DER NAZI AGENTS, **VE** HAFF KILLED DER SUBMARINER SUCCESSFULLY!
-LOCK THE DOOR AND LET'S GO!


SOON THOUGH, SUBMARINER STIRS AND LOOKS DIZZILY ABOUT HIM!
WHEW··GOOD THING I DON'T DIE AS EASILY AS MOST PEOPLE!
THEN, AS HIS HEAD CLEARS...
FIVE O'CLOCK! THE TRAIN'S GONE AN HOUR AGO..
I'LL SWIM THE BAY AND CATCH THAT TRAIN ALONG THE SOUTHERN COAST! THOSE NAZIS MUST BE STOPPED!
...HE GOES INTO ACTION!
NO TIME TO LOSE!
THIS BEATS THE ELEVATOR AT THAT--
HE RACES THROUGH THE LOBBY---
LOOK--IT'S SUBMARINER!
TO THE HUDSON RIVER, BUDDY! IN A HURRY!
MINUTES LATER--
HOPE YOU'VE GOT THE DESCRIPTIONS OF THOSE TWO GUYS STRAIGHT-- ANYHOW, GO RIGHT TO THE POLICE!
YOU BET! GOOD LUCK!
Smoke


SUBMARINER RACES DOWN THE RIVER -- PAST THE STATUE OF LIBERTY -- AND DOWN THE COAST!
I SURE HOPE THEY PICK UP THOSE TWO NAZIS! WELL, I CAN'T WORRY ABOUT THEM -- I HAVE A JOB TO DO -- IF I EVER GET TO IT!
OFF THE COAST OF VIRGINIA, NAMOR PASSES THE TRAIN... LEAVING THE WATER, HE RACES TO MEET IT!
THIS IS GOING TO BE HARDER THAN RACING AN ELEVATOR DOWN -- THAT TRAIN IS REALLY MOVING!
SUBMARINER REACHES THE TRACKS AND --
-- SWINGS ON AS THE LAST CAR SPEEDS PAST!
FLORID
B-B-BOY!
WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE!! NOW TO FIND MY FRIENDS!
FLORIDA LIMITED
THIS IS IT! THE ADMIRAL SAID- CAR 49, STATE ROOM A.
CAR 49 ROOM A
PARDON ME, IS THIS STATEROOM A?
OH, HELLO, CAPTAIN STANLEY!
SUBMARINER! WHY- WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?


SORRY I'M LATE BUT I-- HEY, THERE'S THE GUY WHO SWIPED MY TICKET! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
COME BACK HERE, YOU NAZI RAT!! YOU WON'T GET AWAY THIS TIME!
SUBMARINER! NO -HE ISS DEAD!
DEAD, EH? THERE'S PLENTY OF LIFE IN ME YET! NOW WHERE'S OLD PEG-LEG? C'MON, TALK!
THERE ARE THE PHANTOMS, SUBMARINER -- 20 OF THEM!
FINE! - SAY, COMMANDER WOULDN'T IT BE A GOOD IDEA FOR ME TO CARRY AN EXTRA ROBOT?
ARRIVED IN FLORIDA, THE NAZI IS TURNED OVER TO THE F.B.I -ALONG WITH THE INFORMATION ON PEG-LEG'S HIDEOUT. NAMOR CONTINUES WITH HIS MISSION THAT NIGHT!
PERHAPS--I'LL GET IT FOR YOU IF YOU WANT IT!
THERE'S YOUR SPECIALLY BUILT "MOTHER SHIP"- WHERE THE MAIN RADIO EQUIPMENT IS STORED!
AND IF I PULL THAT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC, THE OTHER PHANTOMS WILL FOLLOW, EH? GOOD ENOUGH!
HERE ARE YOUR SEALED ORDERS, SUBMARINER! THE PHANTOM CONVOY SAILS AS SOON AS YOU'RE READY-- GOOD LUCK!
TRUST ME, GENTLEMEN- I'LL DO ALL IN MY POWER TO DELIVER THIS CONVOY SAFELY!
YOU'RE CARRYING SOME PRETTY PRECIOUS SUPPLIES, SUBMARINER!
SILENTLY, THE PHANTOM CONVOY STEALS OUT OF THE HARBOR— ON ITS TRIP ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.


TROUBLE STARTS THE NEXT MORNING WHEN A STORM BLOWS UP!
-WOW! SHE'S BLOWING ALMOST 60 AN HOUR! THIS IS ALMOST AS BAD AS A SUB ATTACK!
THE FURIOUS WIND PUSHES THE STRAGGLING BOATS ALMOST ON TOP OF THE WATER PRINCE!
MY PHANTOMS'LL RUN ME DOWN IF I DON'T SHOW SOME SPEED!
AND, WHEN THE STORM LETS UP MORE TROUBLE ARISES FOR NAMOR!
VE GET ORDERS, KAPITAN... STRANGE-ALLIED-CONVOY-NEAR. M4-5-6-VILL-LOCATE-UND-ATTACK.
HIMMEL!
STAND BY TO UP PERISCOPE! BATTLE STATIONS--
FIRE!
THE PHANTOM CONVOY IS SIGHTED AND FIRED UPON!
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THE WARNING BELL--AND THAT EXPLOSION! A PHANTOM HAS BEEN HIT! BETTER GO BACK AND INVESTIGATE!
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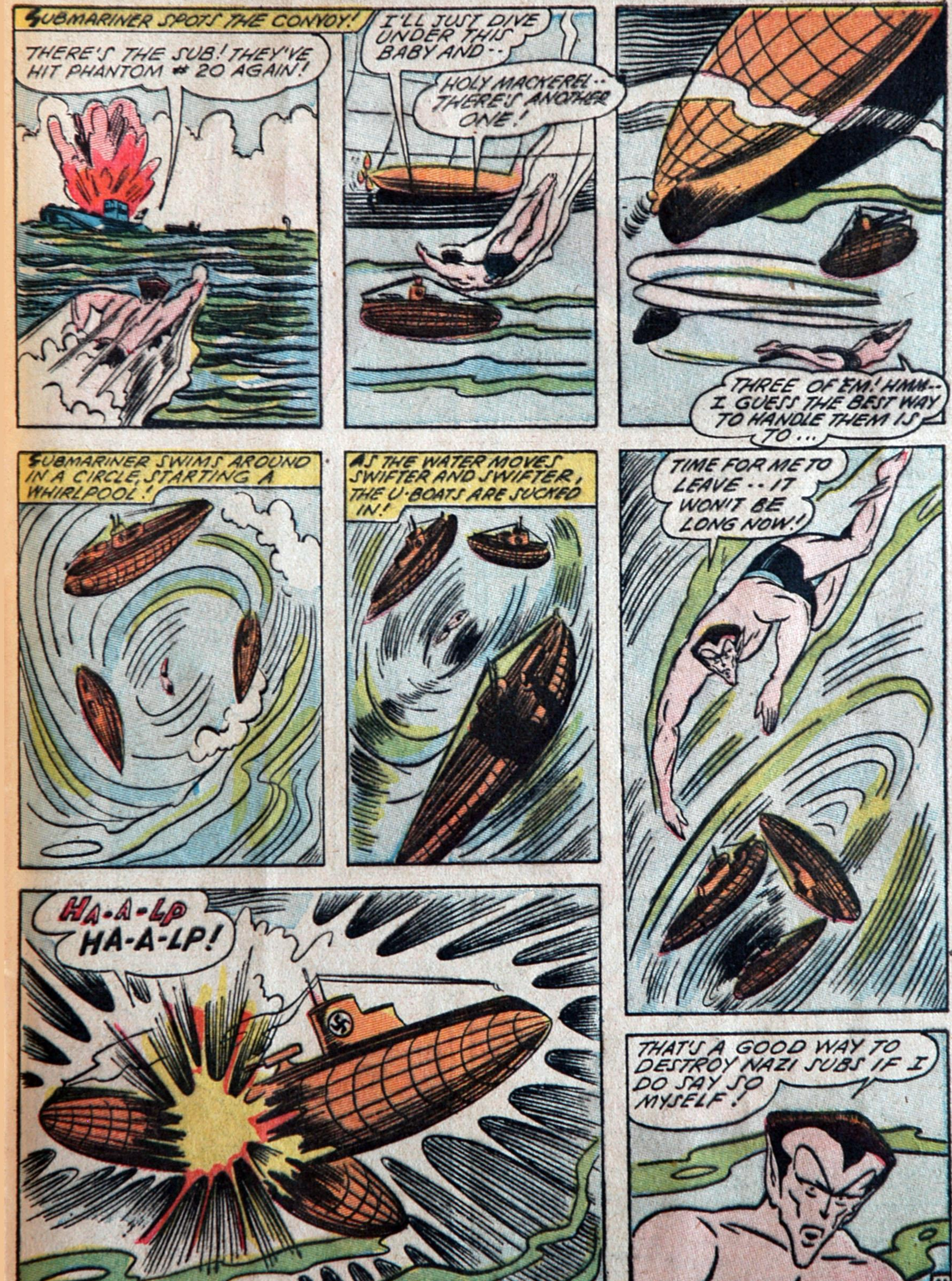
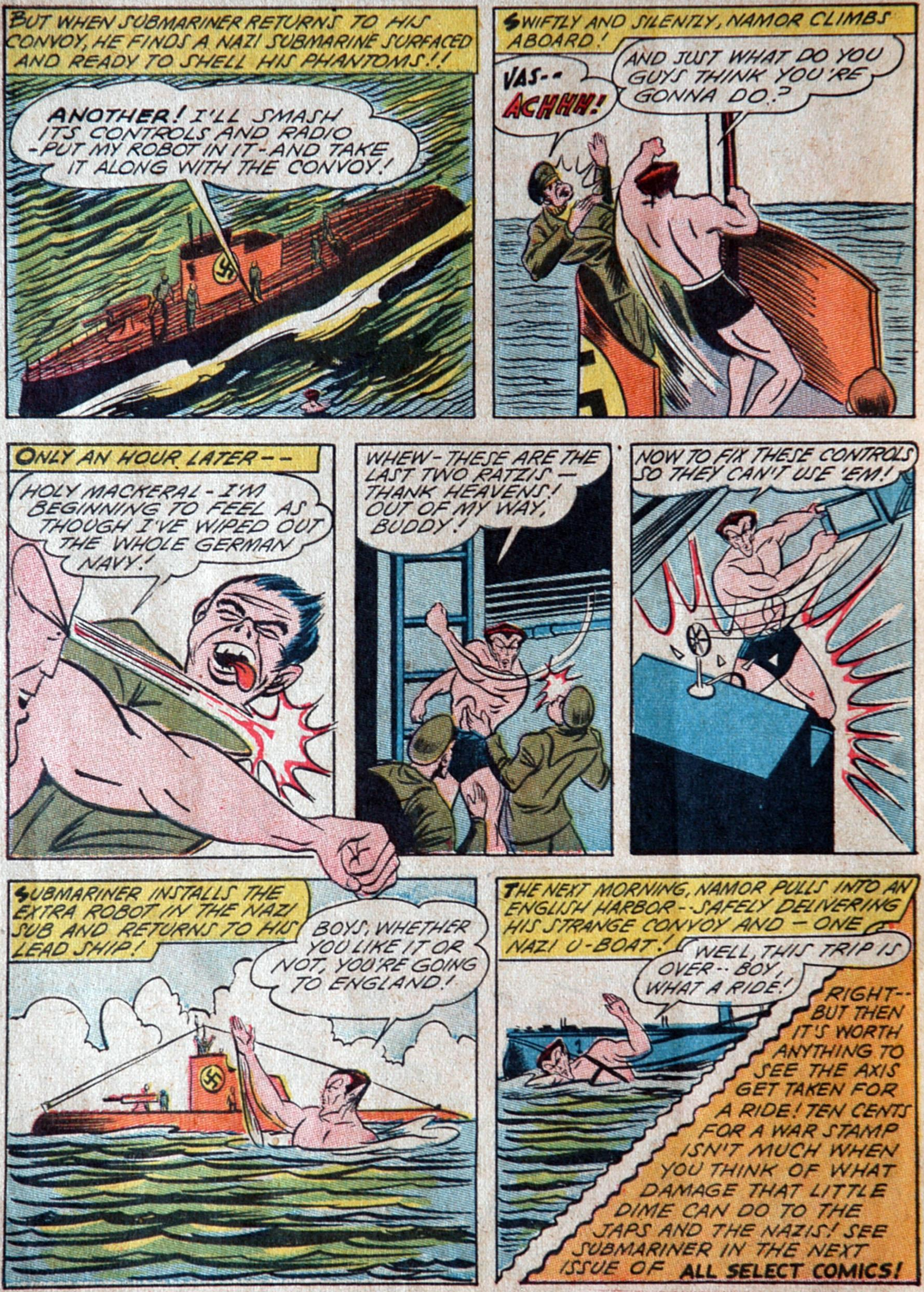
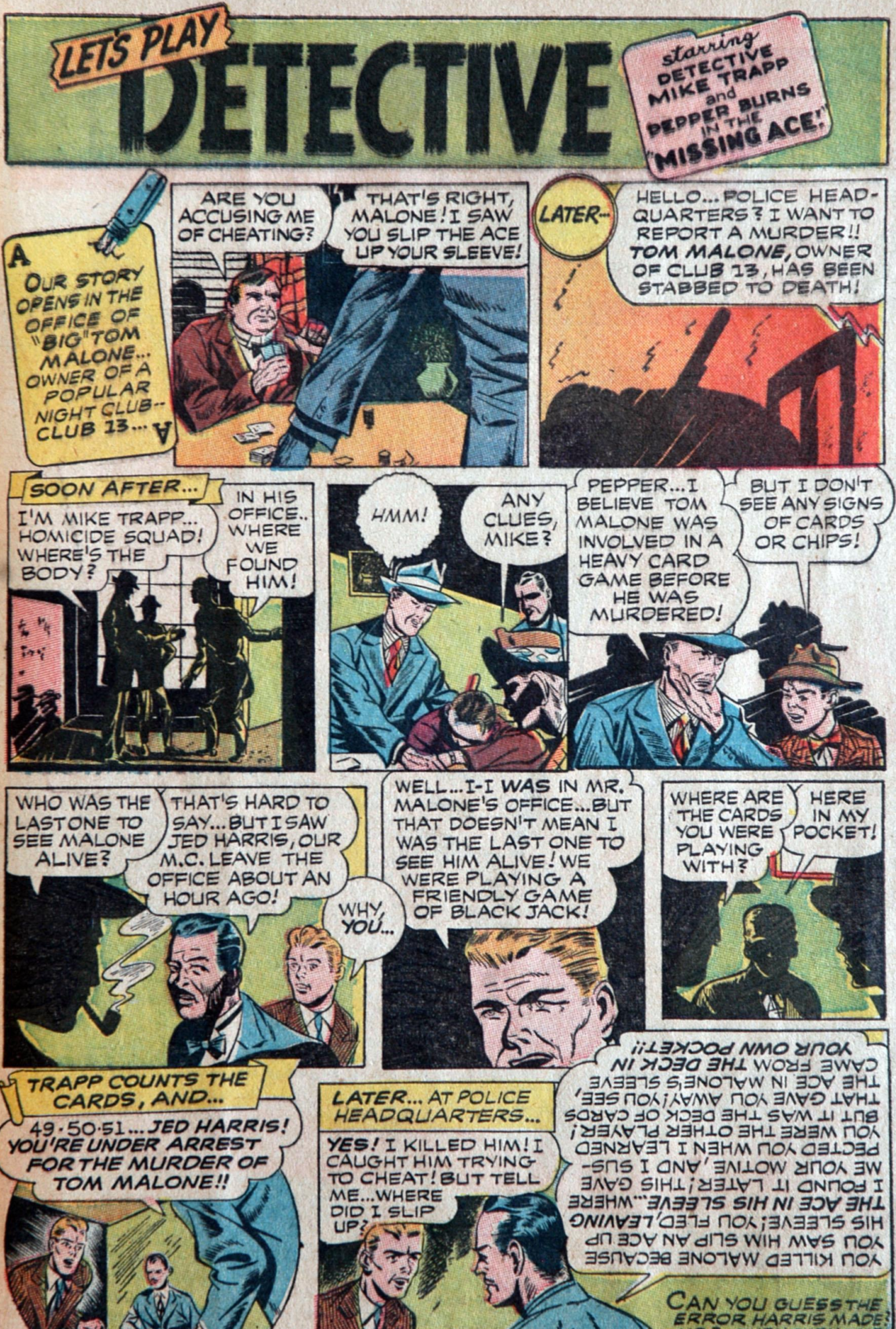

SUBMARINER SPOTS THE CONVOY!
THERE'S THE SUB! THEY'VE HIT PHANTOM # 20 AGAIN!
I'LL JUST DIVE UNDER THIS BABY AND--
HOLY MACKEREL.. THERE'S ANOTHER ONE!
THREE OF 'EM! HMM-- I GUESS THE BEST WAY TO HANDLE THEM IS TO...
SUBMARINER SWIMS AROUND IN A CIRCLE, STARTING A WHIRLPOOL!
AS THE WATER MOVES SWIFTER AND SWIFTER, THE U-BOATS ARE SUCKED IN!
TIME FOR ME TO LEAVE.. IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!
HA-A-LP HA-A-LP!
THAT'S A GOOD WAY TO DESTROY NAZI SUBS IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF!


BUT WHEN SUBMARINER RETURNS TO HIS CONVOY, HE FINDS A NAZI SUBMARINE SURFACED AND READY TO SHELL HIS PHANTOMS!!
ANOTHER! I'LL SMASH ITS CONTROLS AND RADIO -PUT MY ROBOT IN IT-AND TAKE IT ALONG WITH THE CONVOY!
SWIFTLY AND SILENTLY, NAMOR CLIMBS ABOARD!
VAS--ACHHH!
AND JUST WHAT DO YOU GUYS THINK YOU'RE GONNA DO?
ONLY AN HOUR LATER--
HOLY MACKERAL-I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL AS THOUGH I'VE WIPED OUT THE WHOLE GERMAN NAVY!
WHEW-THESE ARE THE LAST TWO RATZIS-THANK HEAVENS! OUT OF MY WAY, BUDDY!
NOW TO FIX THESE CONTROLS SO THEY CAN'T USE 'EM!
SUBMARINER INSTALLS THE EXTRA ROBOT IN THE NAZI SUB AND RETURNS TO HIS LEAD SHIP!
BOYS, WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT, YOU'RE GOING TO ENGLAND!
THE NEXT MORNING, NAMOR PULLS INTO AN ENGLISH HARBOR--SAFELY DELIVERING HIS STRANGE CONVOY AND-ONE NAZI U-BOAT!
WELL, THIS TRIP IS OVER--BOY, WHAT A RIDE!
RIGHT--BUT THEN IT'S WORTH ANYTHING TO SEE THE AXIS GET TAKEN FOR A RIDE! TEN CENTS FOR A WAR STAMP ISN'T MUCH WHEN YOU THINK OF WHAT DAMAGE THAT LITTLE DIME CAN DO TO THE JAPS AND THE NAZIS! SEE SUBMARINER IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF ALL SELECT COMICS!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A OUR STORY OPENS IN THE OFFICE OF "BIG" TOM MALONE... OWNER OF A POPULAR NIGHT CLUB-- CLUB 13... A
ARE YOU ACCUSING ME OF CHEATING?
THAT'S RIGHT, MALONE! I SAW YOU SLIP THE ACE UP YOUR SLEEVE!
LATER--
HELLO... POLICE HEADQUARTERS? I WANT TO REPORT A MURDER!! TOM MALONE, OWNER OF CLUB 13, HAS BEEN STABBED TO DEATH!
SOON AFTER...
I'M MIKE TRAPP... HOMICIDE SQUAD! WHERE'S THE BODY?
IN HIS OFFICE.. WHERE WE FOUND HIM!
HMM!
ANY CLUES, MIKE?
PEPPER... I BELIEVE TOM MALONE WAS INVOLVED IN A HEAVY CARD GAME BEFORE HE WAS MURDERED!
BUT I DON'T SEE ANY SIGNS OF CARDS OR CHIPS!
WHO WAS THE LAST ONE TO SEE MALONE ALIVE?
THAT'S HARD TO SAY... BUT I SAW JED HARRIS, OUR M.C. LEAVE THE OFFICE ABOUT AN HOUR AGO!
WHY, YOU...
WELL... I-I WAS IN MR. MALONE'S OFFICE... BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I WAS THE LAST ONE TO SEE HIM ALIVE! WE WERE PLAYING A FRIENDLY GAME OF BLACK JACK!
WHERE ARE THE CARDS YOU WERE PLAYING WITH?
HERE IN MY POCKET!
TRAPP COUNTS THE CARDS, AND...
49-50-51... JED HARRIS! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR THE MURDER OF TOM MALONE!!
LATER... AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...
YES! I KILLED HIM! I CAUGHT HIM TRYING TO CHEAT! BUT TELL ME... WHERE DID I SLIP UP?
YOU KILLED MALONE BECAUSE YOU SAW HIM SLIP AN ACE UP HIS SLEEVE; YOU FLED, LEAVING THE ACE IN HIS SLEEVE... WHERE I FOUND IT LATER; THIS GAVE ME YOUR MOTIVE, AND I SUSPECTED YOU WHEN I LEARNED YOU WERE THE OTHER PLAYER! BUT IT WAS THE DECK OF CARDS THAT GAVE YOU AWAY! YOU SEE, THE ACE IN MALONE'S SLEEVE CAME FROM THE DECK IN YOUR OWN POCKET!!
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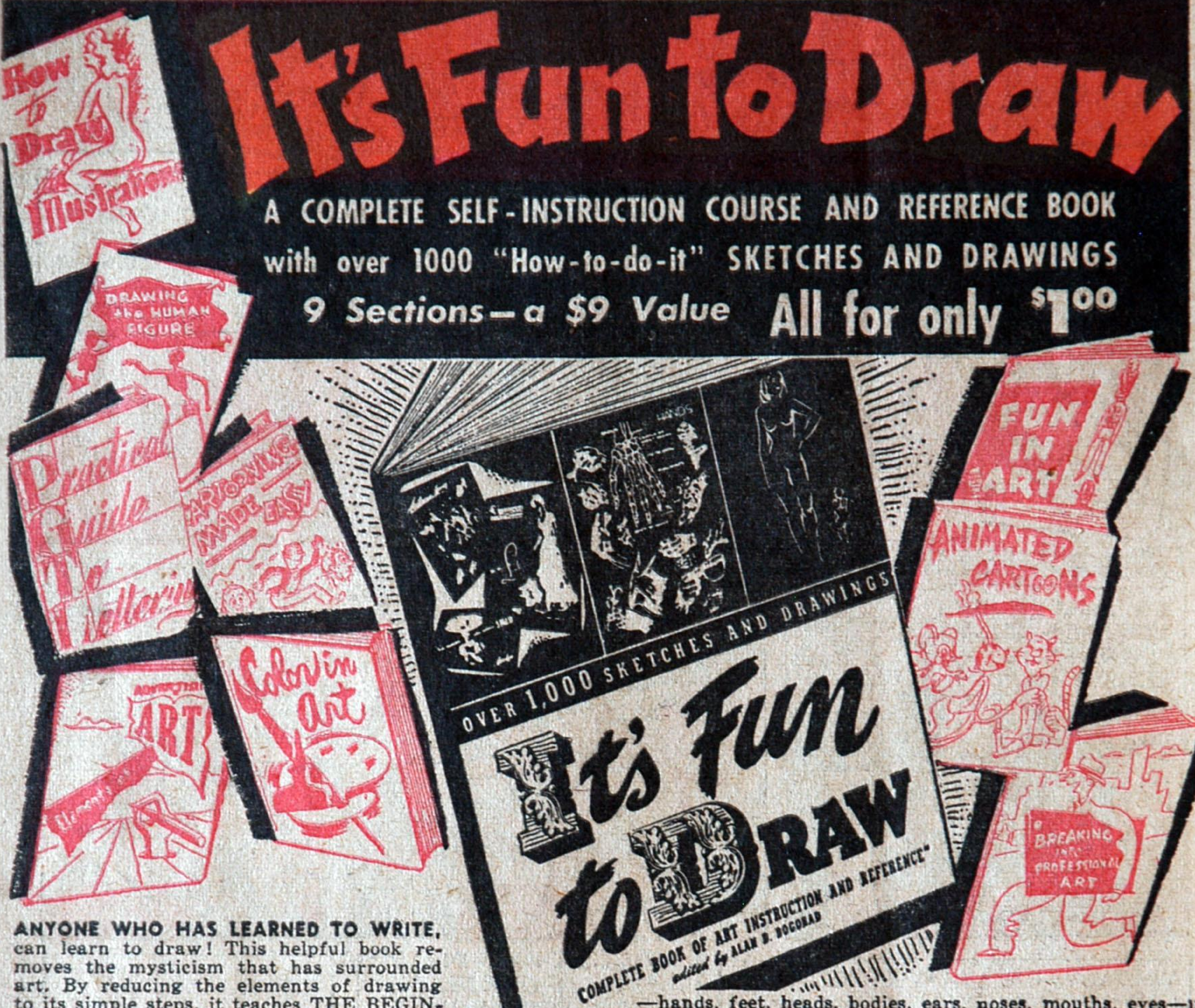
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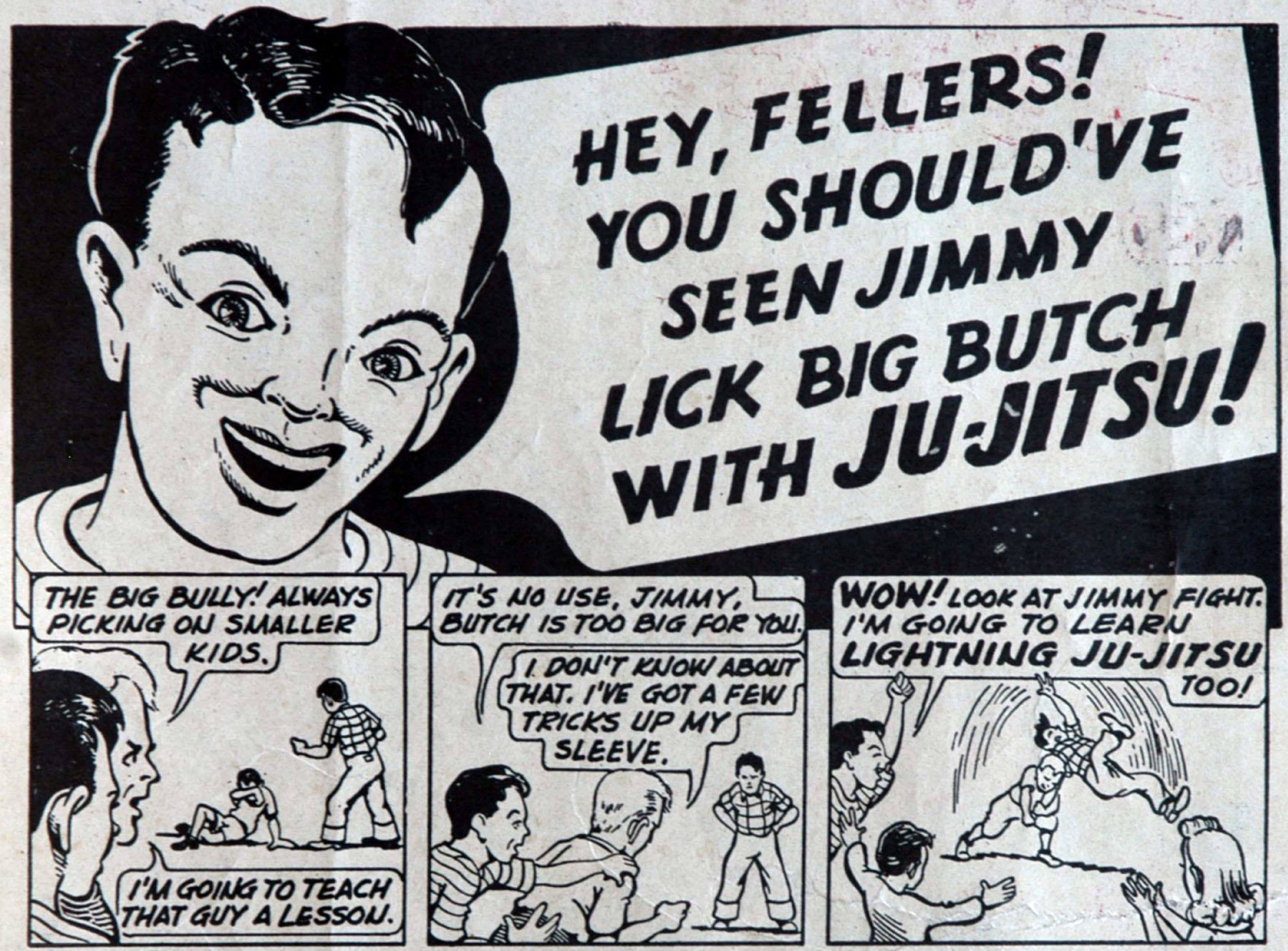
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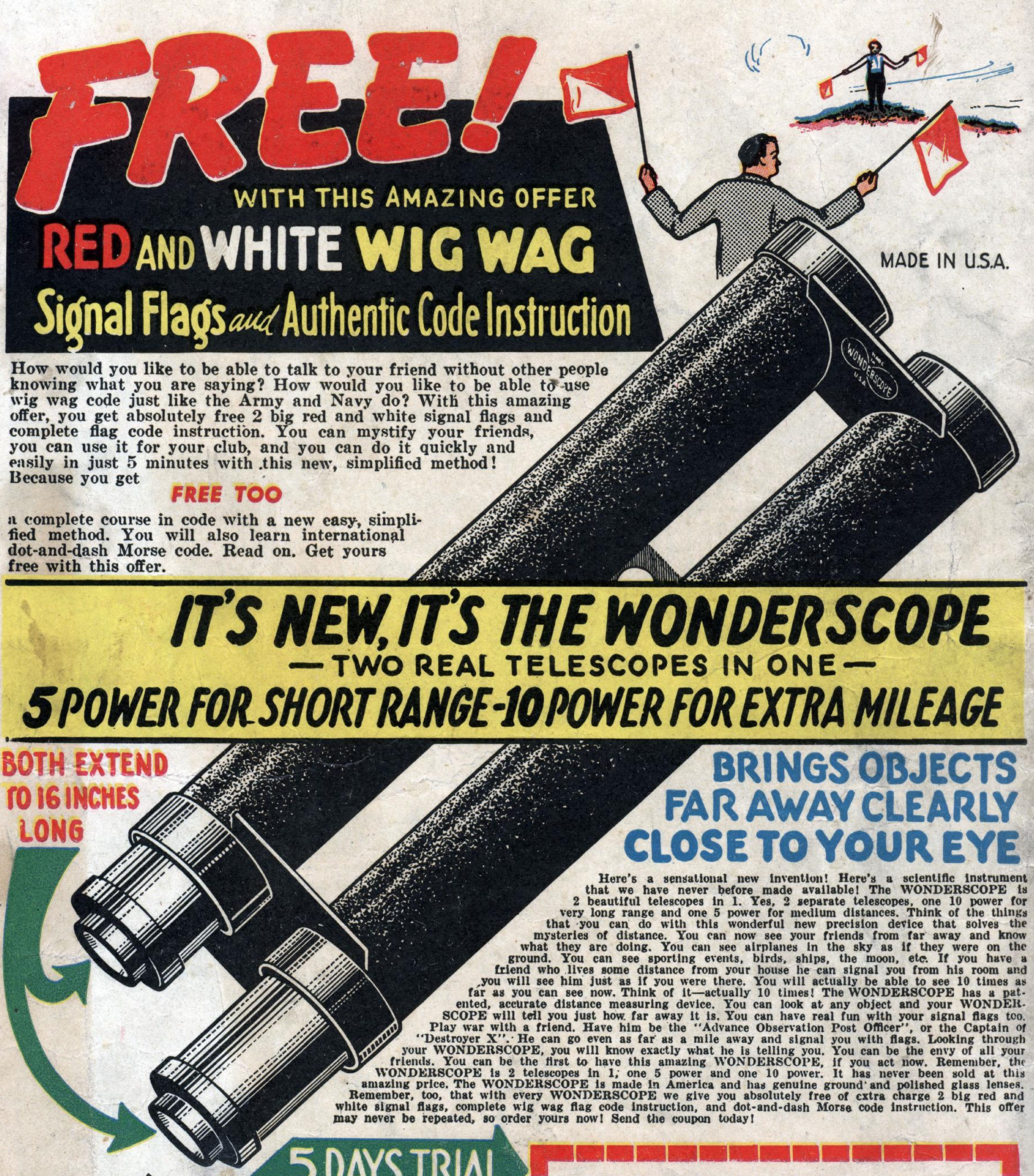

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